

Tomorrow

Next week will see the start of the first-ever public inquiry in this country into the merits and possible dangers of a drug. The product is Depo-Provera, an injectable contra-ceptive which is said to be as effective as the pill but which some authorities claim can be misused and might have unacceptable side-effects in certain cases. Tomorrow, the Wednesday Page examines the facts behind the debate over Depo-Provera and reports on the evidence gathared by those who support the drug and those who say it should not be widely used. On the Spectrum page, Christopher Thomas reports on the British invasion of New York that begins tomor-row - an operation which will present America with the best

14 'loyalist' terrorists are jailed

of British culture.

Fourteen men, including leading members of the outlawed "loyalist" Ulster Volunteer Force, received two life senin jail after being convicted at Belfast Crown Court of terrorist offences on evidence supplied

Record £573m bid for Tilling

BTR, the industrial conglomer ate, made a record British industrial bid when it offered £573m for Thomas Tilling, whose businesses include Heinemann publishing Cornhill Insurance and Pretty Polly

Livingstone curb

The action of left-wing groups in nominating Mr Kenneth Livingstone as prospective parliamentary candidate for Brent, East, was outside the Labour Party's constitution, a report states.

Shares boom

The FT index rose to a record 683.9, up 8.9, and the pound moved smartly ahead, closing up 2.20 cents at \$1.5270, on hopes of an early cut in base Page 17

Queen for India

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the opening of the Commonwealth Heads of Government confercnce in New Delhi in Novemwhen the Queen will also visit Kenya and Bangladesh.



Thames bomb

A German bomb from the Second World War, found by a Thames dredger, brought central London's rush hour to a Back page

Czechs can stay

A Czechoslovak family of four who faced religious persecution at home are to be allowed to remain in Britain on compassionate grounds

Willis plea

England's cricket captain, Bob Willis, will today put the case to the Cricketers' Association for changing the county champion-ship from three-day play to four

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Police Bill, from Dr R Fox, and others; war graves, from Mr A W G Wakefield, and Mrs C Kirk; religious tolerance, from Mrs E F Wartenberg, and

Mr T Prittie.

Leading articles: Education;

Middle East; Citizens Advice

Features, pages 10-12 Chilling parallels between Leba-non and Vietnam; The best election bet for the Torics; The Myth of authenticity exposed Spectrum: Visions of a world gone sane. Fashion: The best shop assistant in London.

Obituary, page 12 Sir Harold Mitchell, Dr Peter



Large army bases tighten Israeli grip on Lebanon

Despite the protracted negoacross southern and central

copter pads. elaborate radar Palestine railway, and laid systems, newly tarmacadamed down on the track-bed a halftank parks and concrete and mile-long runway for a military brick buildings, all constructed airstrip. Two aircraft parking as if the Israelis were planning bays have already been comto stay in Lebanon for years, pleted beside the runway. rather than withdrae from the

country in accordance with President Reagan's wishes.

A number of Western diplo-mats in Beirut, including Americans, now fear that, after pulling its troops back fron the international highway outside Beirut to a line running from Damour, south of the capital to the village of Khrbet Rouha in the Bekaa valley, Israel intends Force, received two life sentences and a total of 200 years in jail after being convicted at Belfast Crown Court of terrorist a peace treaty.

There is also a growing suspicion in Beirut that both the Lebanese Government and the United States have put too much trust in Syria's professed determination to withdraw from Lebanon

Syrian Goverment spokesman understanding" with Lebanon, parking lots and transport rather than an agreement to sections.

Withdraw. The Syrians have Several times insisted that an arrange of the several times insisted that are several times to several times that are several times to several times to several times that are several times to se several times insisted that they central mountain chain that will not initiate a pull-back of forces "until the last Israeli

soldier leaves Lebanon" On the Evidence of the Israeli roilitary structure in Israeli- fortified military bases, many of occupied areas, this could be a them protected by 20st high long time in coming.

Husain of Jordan to take part itiative.

in Palestinian autonomy nego-

in private. Some admitted that

the plan had received a body blow but could still be revived,

others conceded that the

King's action may prove to be

Senior officials said the

President was determined to

White House spokesman, said:

him to be deterred by events

of the weekend. He will

persevere . . . he is in for a long

From the outset American

officials had made it clear that

the key to the initiative lay

with King Husain. If he agreed to join talks on the plan, they

Last week it looked as the talks.

rejection.

confidence prevailed.

press ahead despite the setback. Mr Larry Speakes, the Noone talks about partition,

At Damour Israeli construcebanon.

They include hardened heli-track of the old, disused Beirut-Most of the bardened heli-track of the old, disused Beirut-



South of Sidon, next to the oil terminal at Zahrani, a In recent official statements, complex military encampment is growing larger each week with

> divides Lebanon, along the floor of the Arcoub and lower Bekaa valleys, the Israelis have constructed a whole series of earth ramparts.

However it has become clear

Despite the President's pubgreater impact on King Albufeira in the Algarve on licly expressed optimism that Husain's decision than all of the Sunday morning. His name has

ON OTHER PAGES

ian moderate, was also clearly

Reagan plan.

Mr Reagan described King

Husain's decision as an impedi-

ment and blamed the failure on

"radical elements in the PLO".

Husain's decision as anything

but a temporary setback, declar-

eventually agree to take part in

He refused to accept King

Arafat's ominous future

Jordan-PLO crisis

Israel's quagmire

Leading article

Sharon visits Haddad

that the PLO radicals had a at the Montechoro Hotel at

Reagan tries to put

the pieces together

President Reagan kept in Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat,

contact yesterday with moderate the leader of the Palestine Arab leaders in an attempt to Liberation Organization, had

salvage his Middle East peace been on the verge of of plan after the refusal of King endorsing the President's in-

still alive, United States offi-cials were much less sanguine of Mr Issam Sartawi, a Palestin-

"The job is too important for intended to be a warning to the him to be deterred by events King not to go along with the

believed Israel would take part ing that he was still "very as well - despite its initial hopeful" King Husain would

though the efforts would be ABU DHABI: Mr Francis

successful. To give King Pym, the British Foreign Sec-Husain a final nudge, the retary, who visits Jordan today United States announced it for talks on the developments.

would try to get Israel to freeze said in Abu Dhabi yesterday: "I Jewish settlements on the West regard the development as a setback to peace moves... but

Mr George Shultz, the Sec- it is too early to judge whether it

Growing belief in

a June election

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

retary of State, said on tele- will be a lasting or temporary vision yesterday that King attitude."

Just outside the town Israeli troops from Lebanon, greatest fear for years, but a Saad Haddad's "capital", there the Israeli Army has built, and semi-permanent occupation by is still building, a series of large two great armies will bring it and sophisticated military bases that much nearer to reality. with a belicopter landing pad

Most of the bases further up the valley, outside the villages of Kfar Mechki, Deir el Ahmar and Khirbet Rouha, are clearly visible from Syrian forward positions on the mountains along the Syrian frontier, and Soviet satellites will have had no difficulty in photographing

Ironically, some havve been constructed on the wreckage of old Syrian Army depots, which were captured in the Bekaa fighting last June. The main road up to the

Syrian lines just north of Khirbet Rouha has been widened by the Israelis to take armoured vehicles. Along the entire highway, which is still fringed by the ruins of Syrian tanks and trucks, all but four of the road signs are in Hebrew. By foar the greater part of Israel's occupation Army is now positioned along this road.

Both inside Lebanon and along its frontier, Syria has more than 40,000 troops - a third of its entire Army - and could probably roll back the Israeli lines in a surprise attack, though only at enormous cost.
What troubles diplomats in

Beirut, and especially the Lebanese Government, is that Israeli positions in the Chouf mountains and along the international highway outside Beirut are of a far more makeshift nature than the bases in the south; they could be abandoned in a matter of days

Arab held

after PLO

man's death

From Susan MacDonald

Portuguese police are holding

man in connexion with the

sassination of Issam Sartawi,

iven as Ynssef al-Awad

the leading Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) moderate,

aged 26, an Arab holding a Moroccan passport issued in

He was detained in a Lisbon

hotel on Sunday afternoon having apparently taken a taxi

from an hotel in the Algarve

near the Montechoro Hotel. He

is due to appear in court this

afternoon although it is still unclear as to what the charge

Police sources say that they

have not yet verified the validity of his passport, nor of

the dollars he was carrying. However, the Moroccan Em-bassy in Lisbon has stated that

he is not a Moroccan citizen. It

has been stated that he was not

carrying a gun when arrested and that he was injured in one

ports state that he spent

Saturday night in the hotel and

handed in his key at 9 am on

Sunday and left the hotel,

Lisbon



Falkland pilgrims remember their dead beneath the sea

From Alan Hamilton, Port Stanley

the Falklands bereaved continued their pilgrimage yesterday with a simple, dignified and moving act, of remembrance for those 174 members of the task force who have no grave but the sea.

Several hundred relatives remoded the aft believes about

crowded the aft helicopter deck of their liner Cunard Countess as she steamed up Falkland Sound in diamond bright sua, the low round hills to port-wreathed in haze of heat. Astern in escort trailed HMS Active and HMS Car-

diff, sisters to the Antelope and the Ardent, the Coventry and the Sheffield, and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Fort Grange, their ensigns dipped to half our Help in Ages Past" drifted across the bright glassy water.

As at the previous day's dedication of the San Carlos war memorial. Father John Ryan RN summoned the words of St Paul to the Romans: "For I am sure that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor anything

The Falklands bereaved in all creation will be able to Sheffield, 14 from the Ardent separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord". As the congregation broke into "Eternal Father Strong to Save" several of the relatives were overcome by the moment and the music and wept openly. Representatives of all the

task force services and Sir Rex Hunt, the Civil Commissioner, lined the stern rail to cast five-Wreaths on the water and to watch them drift away in the ss's wake.

As the Royal Marines Band

played Elgar's Nimrod the relatives gathered by the rail to shower the placid sea with a cascade of flowers. In a ent they were left behind. lost to the sight of all but the inquisitive petrels swooping in Then the Cardiff followed by

the Active formed up to sail past in line to starboard, their crews lining the rails with caps off in silent tribute to their dead

Watching with the Countess's pilgrims were 46 survivors of the peril on the sea, 14

and six from the Antelope. All had come aboard for the day from the various ships in which the acts of remembrance. Throughout the day as the

Countess steamed through the sounds she passed over the war graves of the Ardent and the Sheffield and at each place those relatives most closely involved held small private services and cast their own wreaths on the water...

brance during the day for other ill-starred vessels: the Sheffield Glamorgan and the Sir Tris-

wership, one of the most obtained a rifle and fired three touching and poignant or four shots at the man." coments of the entire pilgrimrounded rocky skylines un-

Sergeant killed burnt

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

An Argentine prisoner of war on the Falklands Islands who was burning to death after an explosion while he was moving ammunition was shot by a British soldier to put him out of

his agony.

Mr Michael Heseltine, the Defence Secretary, disclosed details of the incident last night in a Commons reply about inquiries into the death and injury of Argentine PowS while in British custody and made clear that no disciplinary action would be taken against the sergeant involved. The Ministry of Defence last night declined to name him or his regiment.

Four PoWs died as a result of the explosion on June 1 last year at Goose Green and a further eight were injured. The inquiry has found that there was no breach of the Geneva convention which prevents PoWs from being forced to do

dangerous work.

Mr Heseltine, stating it had been concluded that the work could be classed as dangerous, said that the prisoners had undertaken their task without

Mr Heseltine gave a graphic account in his reply of the dilemma facing the sergeant. After the action at Darwin and Goose Green large quantities of arms and ammunition were found, posing a threat to the civilian population which coud not return home until the houses had been checked and

British forces had to give high priority to making the ammu-nition safe and clearing it to a central collection point at the airfield, while guarding mnay Argentine PoWs accommodated in a large sheep-shearing shed.

Mr Heseltine went on: "On the afternoon of June 1, 1982 a under the supervision of an Argentine officer and guarded by three British soldiers was engaged on the task of moving ammunition from near the sheep-shearing shed when there was a loud explosion.

A very fierce fire began and although rescuers managed to pull the injured clear, one prisoner of war was seen to stagger back into the flames.

"Attempts to reach him failed and a sergeant of the British forces who had over a period of some minutes been repeatedly and the Sir Galahad, the driven back by the heat and flames and who thought the But for all the formal acts of but still alive and in agony

Mr Heseltine said that shortly age was the passengers first sight, at midday on Saturday, of the islands themselves, their British soldier had shot a prisoner of war. Eye-witnesses. broken by any tree.

Their stark beauty is widely agreed by the pilgrims as they bask under a burst of glorious who accepted them and did not Continued on page 2, col 3 | pursue the matter further.

£224,000 payout by company in red

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

£224,000 was paid last year by the Government to an American executive, one of the co-founders of the state-owned manufacturing company Inmos, which yester-day declared a loss of £20.4m.

returning about 40 minutes later to pay his bill and order a taxi to take him to Lisbon. Mr Sartawi was killed at 9.07 am. It is still unclear as to how The "compensation paid to a director for loss of Office", disclosed in the company's many gunmen were involved in the attack. The police chased annual report and accounts was one attacker across the Hotel made to Dr Paul Schroder, who Montechoro courtyard, but lost still retains an equity stake in the group. The company has received £115m in loans and him, while Mr Sartawi's assistant, Mr Anwar Abu Eishen, aged 31, who was also slightly grants since it was created more than four years.

injured, says he saw two men There has been considerable criticism of the security in the hotel in view of the many world figures attending the Socialist International conference to which Mr Sartawi was the PLO

golden handshake of profit next year, provided the

The handshake appears gen-

erous since the company was funded largely through taxpayers' money and is not yet in profit. According to the com-£224,000 he was paid in

world begins to pull out of recession and the sales of the Inmos microchips are in line with forecasts. The manufacturing plant is at Newport in Gwent, which will house the bulk of the more than 600 Over 75 per cent of the

company is owned by the British Technology Group (BTG) which has invested nearly £65m in the venture to date. The Prime Minister has never hidden her dislike of the financial arrangements for funding the company and has insisted that any backing of similar enterprises be done with a large stake being raised from Most of Inmos' costs last year

resulted from funding the company's research and developen than £60,000 a year, and setting up the Newport manufacturing plant (£3.5m) and setting up the Newport manufacturing plant (£3.6m) which has the promise of creating 1,000 jobs in depressed Wales.

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Conservative MPs returned to Westminster yesterday after their 10-day Easter recess with For those seeking signs, one was given with the announcedelegate. As well as Herr Willy could not have been earning more than £60,000 a year, which is a quarter of the Brandt, the Socialist Interment that the by-election at national President, Senor Felipe Gonzales, the Spanish Prime Minister and Mr Michael Foot

an enhanced belief that the Prime Minister may be willing to hold a general election in June, a course which a clear majority of them now favour. ment appeared to be not the likelihood of a June election but Many were encouraged yes-terday by the evidence that talk of an early election had strong objections from Cardiff

contributed to a strengthening Conservatives. of the pound, based on expectations that the Conservatives would be returned. Members of the Government. who sound less confident in private than in public of an election victory, had feared that

uncertainty about the outcome might damage sterling. Yesterday the "June lobby" among ministers and backbenchers suggested that the sentiment in the City and overseas might not only have removed Mrs Margaret Thatcher's inhibitions about going to the country early, but also enabled her to claim, if she wished, that it was he duty to seek a new mandate while

Cardiff, North-west, will not be held on May 5, the date which Conservative Central Office in London would have preferred. The reason for the postpone

The Conservative candidate. Mr Gwilym Jones, who is deputy leader of the Conservative group on Cardiff City Council, will be fully engaged in

were among those present Wholly unwelcome, say staff and company

the district elections on that day. After months of specuday.

Last night Sir Geoffrey

that voters' real take-home pay, after allowance for inflation and tax, had fallen under Labour for in cash per Sotheby's share, was households with average earn-launched by GFI/Knoll, an ings, but was expected to rise American manufacturer of furmuch better off people were

Americans bid £60m for Sotheby's By Jeremy Warner

Sotheby Parke Bernet finally shares in the stock market appropriate suitor. The price of came under the hammer yester-day. After months of specu-lation, the world's leading - but efforts to establish a dialogue of the American bid - partly to Howe, in a speech with a campaigning flavour, argued takeover bid from its main sharp rebuff. This hostility was that voters' real take-home may American shareholder.

A £60.6m offer, worth 520p ings, but was expected to rise and set under the present Government inture and felt under-carpeting by between 5 and 5½ per cent.

That was the measure of how and Mr Stephen Swid, two New Come to use total of Sound of Stephen Swid, two New Come to use total of Sound of Stephen Swid, two New Come to use total of Sound York financiers and art collecunder the Conservatives, he tors. Their interests snapped up nearly 14 per cent of Sotheby's

underlined yesterday in a statement which said the

Americans were "well aware that this bid is wholly unwelcounter-bid by a company the Sotheby's board thought a more

Although Mr Graham Llewe lyn Sotheby's chief executive Americans were well aware that this bid is wholly unwel-come to the board of Sotheby's last financial year, had lined up market that there could be a association with an appropriate company,

Staff to fight, Page 2

Fourteen 'loyalists' jailed Tribunal to for terror offences on 'supergrass' evidence

postmistress last year.

details of a series of crimes in

bomb attacks in the Ardoyne

Mr Adams, a vice-president

She said that Mrs Ruddock

Advice bureaux hit

back at minister

treasurer.

leading members of the outlawed "loyalist" Ulster Volunteer Force, received two life sentences and a total of 200 vears in jail in Belfast yesterday after being found guilty of 66 terrorist offences at the end of the first big "supergrass" trial in Northern Ireland. Two men were acquitted.

The heavy sentences imposed by Mr Justice Murray, after a 21-day trial, were greeted by gasps and tears from the public gallery and abuse from several of the men handcuffed in the dock at Belfast Crown Court. All the charges has been denied.

The judge was accused of bein "a coward" and from the public gallery there were cries of "no surrender" and "there are plenty more to take your place".

The Royal Ulster Constabu- its arms-buying operation. lary and the Director of Public Prosecutions in the province will be delighted that their policy of using "supergrasses" has been vindicated at the end and Short Strand, as well as the of the first big trial involving death, described by the judge as what they describe as "con- a "particularly cold-blooded verted terrorists" as the main prosecution witnesses.

A number of similar cases are No 2 to Mr Gerry Adams in the pending, involving both loyalist republican movement. and republican paramilitary Mr Adams, a vice-p groups, including one involving Provisional IRA "supergrass". now Ulster Assembly member There had been doubt about of West Belfast, was another whether courts would convict target for the gang.

There was strong reaction

the weekend by Dr Gerard

Vaughan, Minister for Con-

Officers of the association

stated that they had never been made aware of Dr Vaughan's

complaints about political par-

tiality and financial mismanage-

ment, and made plain that they

were outraged by his public

Dr Vaughan had announced

that he would advance NACAB

wich, North, called for an

emergency debate in the House

of Commons on Dr Vaughan's

"disparaging remarks" but his

request was rejected by Mr

George Thomas, the Speaker.

when a minister makes public

accusations against a grant-re-ceiving body without attempt-

ing to get answers to his

responsible officers in the first

Mrs Elizabeth Filkin, recently

Mrs Joan Ruddock, chairman

of the Campaign for Nuclear

sumer Affairs.

pronouncements.

Fourteen men, including solely or mainly on the evidence. The UVF had tried to rearm tribunal of inquiry is to ading members of the out- of a terrorist accomplice. The UVF had tried to rearm tribunal of inquiry is to itself with "sophisticated weather the dismissal of Mr Almost all the evidence in the pons" and trips to buy arms trial came from Joseph Bennett, were made to Belgium. The dismissed from Ford's Hale-aged 36, a self-confessed UVR Netherlands and the United wood plant in Merseyside, for commander in Sandy Row, States. Seventy-three weapons Belfast, who had been granted including Armalite rifles and an immunity from prosecution for M60 machine-gun, had come his involvement in a series of from the United States. crimes, including the killing of a

UVF links with a neo-Nazi It was when Mr Bennett, a widower with two children, was detained after that incident that he decided to the control of the co was asked to carry out murders he decided to turn Queen's of Jewish people on the British After his arrest Mr Bennett. who flew from Ulster to begin a

Mr Justice Murray, criticized new life after giving his the Crown's refusal to give evidence, made lengthy state-evidence about the terms of Mr ments to police which gave Bennett's immunity as "most

which he was involved. For the first time a court heard details In a judgment lasting three and a quarter hours, made to a court crowded with 86 policeof the UVF's organization and men and prison officers, the judge described Mr Bennett as a The court was told of the bombing of a hotel in Roman "ruthless, resourceful and ex-perienced criminal" who even used his dead father's police Catholic west Belfast and other and Short Strand, as well as the uniform to carry out robberies.

a "particularly cold-blooded murder", of a man killed because he was believed to be Described by defence by defence counsel as a downright liar without scruple who was attempting to save his own skin. Mr Bennett the judge said, had nevertheless not flinched from of Provisional Sinn Fein and identifying the accused. He had not been shaken in any of the essential matters dealing with the various crimes.

Distortion admitted in drug survey

From a Staff Reporter Belfast

paramilitary groups on the subject of drug trafficking and

had been mistaken in using the term Ulster Defence Associ-

ation when alleging that the organization derived consider-

able income from massage

parlours and drinking clubs. He

had meant to use the term

"lovalist paramilitary groups".

report was greeted with incred-

ulity because the province does

not have a major drugs problem

and, although police suspect

that paramilitaries may be

involved in drugs in a small

way, they claim that most of

Mr Andy Fyrre, leader of the

Ulster Defence Association, an

organization which is not illegal, denied that it was

MP's complaint

is upheld

A complaint by Mr Andrew Faulds, the Labour MP for Warley East, that he was not

given the right of reply to an

offensive attack in a newspaper

was upheld by the Press Counci

involved in drug-dealing.

forms of racketeering, particu-larly in the building industry, goes through.

their finances come from other

In Northern Ireland, his

yesterday from the National had specifically asked to work Association of Citizens' Advice shorter hours at her local CAB Mr William Boyes, who was responsible for a report claim-Bureaux to criticisms made at when she took on the CND ing that paramilitary groups were turning Northern Ireland into an important centre for chairmanship. She remained a highly regarded member of the staff, Mrs Filkin said. drug trafficking, admitted yes-But she was far more stung by terday that he had never spoken Dr Vaughan's latest remarks, to the police on the matter and which she described as "a slur" that "inexperience" had led him on Mr Mark St Giles, NACAB's to make some of his allegations.

Mr Boyes, formerly a research assistant at Aberdeen University, confessed that much of his evidence came Mr St Giles said he had received no complaint or request for information from Dr Vaughan about the organizafrom secondary sources, includonly £3m, half its annual grant, with the other half withheld until the association "puts its house in order". Mr David Ennals, Labour MP for Normals, Labour MP tion's finances. He would be ing newspaper reports, and that the figures he used concerning drugs in the province were so small that they were of little use. He had never approached either "loyalist" or republican

and audited. Mrs Fikin also pointed out that there were Department of Trade observers on both the NACAB council and its execu-George Thomas, the Speaker.

Lord McGregor, president of NACAB, said: "It is a most scrious and unusual situation the matter had not been raised the matter had not been raised the matter had not been raised."

until now. Mrs Filkin said she had asked Dr Vaughan for evidence of untoward political activity in questions privately from the local bureaux, but he had insisted that his information was confidential.

appointed Director of NACAB, In those circumstances, she revealed that she had investi-said, it was difficult for NACAB gated complaints from Dr to know what was required in Vaughan about the activities of order to satisfy Dr Vaughan. Mr Alfred Dubs, Labour MP for Battersea, South, said Dr Vaughan's behaviour was Disarmament, who is a part-time organizer for CAB in Reading, Berkshire. "cack-handed" and his motives

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were political.

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investigate dismissal of Ford man

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

three-man independent Paul Kelly, the assembly worker wood plant in Merseyside, for alleged vandalism of a car part worth 86p. A strike over the management's action cost an estimated £90m in lost pro-

Sir John Wood, professor of Law at Sheffield University and chairman of the Central Arbitration Committee, will head the arbitration panel, set up under the auspices of the Advisory. Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas).

He will be assisted by Mr L D Cowan, the secretary and director of the London Clearing Bank Employers Association, and Mr Laurie Sapper, who recently retired as general secretary of the Association of University Teachers Their terms of reference are

"To consider background events and evidence leading to the dismissal of Mr Paul Kelly and to determine whether the company acted reasonably in dismissing him in those circum-

About 5.000 Ford employee at the plan returned to work last Friday after a four-week strike over the dismissal of Mr Kelly. However, more than 4,000 body plant workers at Hale-wood have voted to stop work if the company goes ahead with what the Transport and General Workers' Union calls a "Japanese style" programme of work restructuring aimed at making

the plant more efficient.

The inquiry into the Kelly case will be conducted in Manchester. Both sides have agreed to accept the its findings, "without further dispute".

Negotiations were going on late last night in the dispute at BL's Cowley plant, where a twoweek stoppage by assembly workers has cost procution of Maestro, Ambassador, Acclaim and Rover models worth more than £30m at showroom prices, BL management were said to be taking a tough line in the

"washing-up" time dispute over the company's phasing out of a three-minute early finishing

Sale Room Correspondent

national art market must be

radically altered by the takeover

bid for the Sotheby Parke

Bernet group made yesterday by a subsidiary of General Felt

Sotheby's staff have decided

Industries/Knoll International.

to fight the bid. "I shall blow

my brains out if we do not

succeed", Mr Graham Llewel-

lyn, chief executive, said yester-

day. So those who consign

goods to Sotheby's for sale can.

for the present, have no knowledge of who will handle

the business. Most of the London staff have indicated

that they may leave if the bid

Nevertheless, sellers in the short

Christie's where a more or less

term are likely to turn to

indentical service is provided.

The switch of business has already started. Last autumn

auction worldwide turnover at

Christie's rose by £15m, while

Sotheby's fell by £32m. The fall

came after Sotheby's widely advertised financial difficulties

and underlines the overriding

importance of confidence in

attracting consignors to an

shared by those few passengers

who agreed to give their first

from Portsmouth, regarded the cost of her brother Donald's life aboard the Atlantic

disturbed even more when the passengers land at Port Stanley to be received and entertained

by families in their homes,

Both on board and ashore there

uncertainty as to what

Conveyor as too high.

Miss Deborah Price, aged 23

Emotions and beliefs will be

auction room.

That may be an empty vaunt.

The shape of the inter-



Fifty rescued from sea in hurricane force winds By Michael Horsuell

west of Land's End, finally

the engine room at the height of

British cargo ship Dart Atlantic.

but not expected to sink. She

gradually back to health after

the most disastrous financial year in its history since the

One or two important collect-

ions had recently gone to them for sale, though they are said to

have cut their rates dramatically

to attract them. The bid is likely

Sotheby's biggest problem

has derived from the overconfi-

dence bred by success. Founded

in the eighteenth century, the

firm concentrated on book

auctions until early this century

and emerged from the 1939-45

war as London's number two

Wilson, chairman from 1958 to

1980, which created the firm

that we know today and changed the art market in its

image. Sotheby's first overtook

Christie's, then began its rapid

international expansion, taking

over Parke Bernet in New York

in 1964 and starting to hold

footsteps, also internationaliz-

ing its operations. Sotheby's made art auctions fashionable

and encouraged art investment.

and its troubles started. There

was no one of equal stature to

take over. Sotheby's had some

fat years in the late 1970s and

the company had embarked on

an ambitious expansion pro-

gramme when the recession

began a dramatic cost-cutting exercise last year, closing sale rooms and reducing staff by

To restore the position it

Then Peter Wilson resigned

Christie's followed in its

sales around the world.

It was the genius of Peter

auction house.

Second World War.

was carrying soya beans from

The Bay Club caught fire in

The captain of a stricken Panamanian vessel was yester- sank. day persuaded to abandon a 20hour lone vigil on the bridge of his burning ship 1,000 miles off the storm on Sunday night as Land's End after the arrival of a winds reached 73 mph and helicopter rescue crew from the waves more than 20ft. Second raiklands campaign flagship oiler Choi Yong Mog. aged 32, a Korean is believed dead but 26 other crewmen took to lifeboats Korean, had refused to leave the 40,070-ton bulk carrier and were picked in leave the 40,070-ton bulk carrier and were picked in leave the second oiler Choi Yong Mog. aged 32, a Korean is believed dead but 26 other crewmen took to lifeboats and were picked in leave the 40,070-ton bulk carrier and were picked in leave the 40,070-ton bulk carrier and the second oiler Choi Yong Mog. aged 32, a Korean is believed dead but 26 other crewmen took to lifeboats.

the 40,070-ton bulk carrier Bay Club after first leaping from the ship when fire broke out and then braving the flames to return and search for a missing

He was one of more than fifty seamen rescued from stricker ships as burricane force winds wrought havoc in the English Channel and the south-west approaches during the worst 24 hours' weather of the year.

As conditions moderated yesterday to force seven, with winds down to 38 mph, another They were picked up by the US Panamanian ship, Schutting 1, a ship Axel Johnson and trans-984-ton vessel which developed a 15-degree list 75 miles south- flown to Culdrose.

The bid for Sotheby's

Mr Graham Llewellyn:

Determined to fight.

was in for a lean time and

possibilities, that Sotheby's

might resort to cutting its

commission or premium rates

to attract business back, and

that Phillips might become the

number two auction house in

London if the character of

Stephen Swid, the American

bankers who run GFI/Knoll

and have organized the bid.

stressed their intention to build

"Sotheby's history and tra-dition and professional staff provide a foundation upon

which we can build great

success in the years ahead",

they said. Art market observers

rescuing Sotheby's would prove

easy, hence the speculation.
The bid has come at a time

when Sotheby's, a year after an important reshuffle of senior management, was olimbing

Charlton chess

leaders

to meet today

By Harry Golombek

The two leaders in the Charlton Jubilee International

chess tournament in London.

the Dutchman, R Douven and the New Zealander, C Laird, who had 3 points each at the end of round four on Saturday.

are paired with each other in

round five today. Sunday was a

Other interesting pairings among leading players are J. Richardson and R Hartoch, the

Dutch international master, M.

Condie, the Scottish junior, and

the French international master

R. Manouk; and the Hungarian

grandmaster, J. Flesch and the Scottish player, R. McKay.

Unfortunately, two of the

most promising younger players

in the event, the Dutchman, J.

van Mil and the Oxford

University player. William

Watson, have had to withdraw,

vesterday whether

on the Sotheby tradition.

doubted

rest day.

Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr

Sotheby's is altered radically.

Speculation centred on two

Christie's for a fat one.

Science report

Turkeys

added to

list of flu

carriers

By the Staff of Nature

animals from which people can

be infected with influenza has now been extended from pigs

to turkeys. A report just

American journal, describes the isolation, during an inves-tigation of the causes of a

sudden drop in egg production among female farmed turkeys,

of viruses which are apparently similar to those respon-sible for influenza in people

The relationship between human influenza and that in

pigs is well documented by

cases, principally in the Middle West of the United

States, in which people suffer-

ing from influenza harbour viruses indistinguishable from those responsible for the same

disease in pigs. But there are

also many records of human infection with pig virus which

cannot be accounted for by direct transmission from pig to

person. The most notorious of them was the outbreak in 1976

of pig influenza among soldi-ers serving with the United States Army at Fort Dix, New

Over the course of several

years the domesticated pig population has, however, been

recognized as an important

source of strains of influenza

viruses that are well adapted

to cause influenza in people.

Strains of influenza virus are now distinguished from each other by the way in which the

human immune system reacts

to the two principal proteins in

the outer coat of the virus,

called haemagglutiain and

neuraminidase, while the spor-

by the occasional emergence of aberrant forms of these pro-teins, most probably among

One curious feature of the

which infect people and other

Children's Research Hospital

Veterinary Service Labora-

from Viral Products in Par-

kville (Victoria), Australia, are

be transferred to people.

become places in which viruses

capable of causing human

epidemics can be generated

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remains to be seen.

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The authors of the research:

mammais.

the pig population.

and pigs.

Jersey.

The range of domesticated

and Professor Jean le Flem, aged 47, were not thought to have survived. Other incidents at the height of the storm stretched rescue

Two tugs were last night on their way to secure the Bay Club, which was still burning Three teenage boys were airlifted to safety yesterday by adic resurgence of epidemics among people is accounted for an RAF rescue belicopter from the mg Dockman, which lost its

the Mississippi to Antwerp.
A Sea King helicopter from
RAF Brawdy winched nine of
the crew off Schutting 1 and lifted them to the Royal Naval air station at Culdrose. The remaining six, who earlier elected to stay on board to try to save her, later took to a liferaft. ferred to a rescue helieopter and local fishing vessel and

A French military aircraft joined the renewed search yesterday for two missing French yachtsmen near Guernsey.

The two men, Mr Guy Sevenous aged 45, a chemist.

services, which at one time were dealing with seven simul-taneous Mayday calls.

bearings in gales 15 miles off the Norfolk coast. The boys, aged between 14 and 17, were winched off the

Turkeys have been most dramatically implicated as reservoirs of influenza by the 70-foot river tug as waves broke over the vessel. The tug, with two men left on board, was fact that a laboratory technician employed on the study of the fall-off in egg production among turkeys from Missouri, Colorado and Kausas went escorted into Wells harbour, on the north Norfolk coast, by a down with an infection clini-

Staff intend to fight takeover

dismiss 700

negotiation, has not arrived in time to prevent further redundancies at the huge government owned shippard of Harland and Wolff, the employment mainstay of east Belfast virus resembles the strains

After the management met officials of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions yesterday it was announced that 700 production and W J Bean from St Jude's workers would be made redundant in July and that short-time after the July holidays.

The latest cutback comes tories in lowa and J Downie after the paying off of 1,200 white collar workers over the past months as a result of plainly at a loss to know what to make of their observations. studies by two teams of consultants on how the ship-Living turkeys are plainly a yard's overheads of about £40m way in which pig influenza can a year could be sharply reduced. After the latest redundancies Whether turkey farms will the workforce will be reduced to

Leaders of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation meet today to decide whether to take Disruptive sanctions against production will be one of three

Harland and Wolff to

A long-awaited order for four refrigerated ships for the Blue Star line, which is still under

and W J Bean from St Jude's in Memphis, D A Senne from the United States National working would be introduced

5.500.

Steel dispute

options being considered. The others are acceptance of the steel corporation's demand that wage negotiations are at plant level on a self-financing pro-ductivity basis, and a further attempt at a semlement.

cally indistinguishable from influenza. Further study showed that his immune system had reacted specifically against the turkey virus and not against any known human

influenza virus infecting turkeys is that it appears to have multiplied primarily in the nasal tracts of the birds and not in their intestinal tracts, the most prolific site of virus production in other influenza-like infections. In this respect,

industrial action against the British Steel Corporation's refusal to negotiate an across-theboard national wage increase Overseas selling prices (Our Labour Editor writes).

Austria Sch 28; Bahrein BD 0.650; Beigium B fra 50; Canada \$2.50; Canaries peg 150; Cyprus 550 mills; Demark Dr. 7,50; Duhal Dr. 7,00; Fuland Milk 7,00; France Fra 7,00; Gengeny DM 3.50; Graece Dr. 100; 7,00; Gengeny DM 3.50; Graece Dr. 100;

Pilgrims remember the dead beneath the sea Continued from page 1 not, however, universally

yesterday.

The council said MPs did not have an automatic right of reply bid will succeed, the more to references to them in business Sotheby's is likely to

parliamentary sketches but a forfeit. If the bid succeeds it will description of a Commons take some time for the new

incident by The columnist shape and approach of the Edward Pierce in the Daily company to be established. The

Telegraph was worded so general feeling in the art market strongly as to warrant a reply. Yesterday was that Sotheby's

autumn weather, the sun breaking life into the dull green moorlands and reminding many

of north-west Scotland.

Into their minds has sunk
the magnitude of distance: the 8,000 miles between here and home have become real. They realize now how far their men went to fight. But for most the fact that they have travelled half a world has not shaken their belief in the right of the cause for which their menfolk

Mrs Elaine Evans, whose Royal Marine husband Kenfeelings the encounter will provoke. neth died at Ajax Bay on May 27 and is now buried in the San Carlos Cemetery, spoke her thoughts after yesterday's ser-

wice.
"Right from the beginning I knew this was a trip I and the two children had to make. Coming here was tremendous: when you looked around it could have been a part of England. To me it was worth fighting for: it was like fighting for home. The people are 50 "But it is not so much the land: it is the principle that was

Mrs Evans's conviction was school children.

worth fighting for".

Children's lead levels high Brent Borough Council, in north London said yesterday

that a tenth of the children covered in the first stage of its survey of lead levels in blood had high amounts, which could have been caused by poliution, especially from vehicle exhausts. The council, which covers the Wembley and Willesden dis-

More results round four: (Roit 48 opening moves (C. Welter . Sheft Jackson .) N Sradbury 1. P. Nobelman . (QF Sermin 308 G. Trenner I. S. Conquest .) Of G. D. 41; C. Crusch . N. Chure . (QF Old Indian defence. 38; K. All C. Terson . Needham I. (Skelland defence. 36; J. Waper ., Susan Walter ., (French defence. 34; Mile Tayon I. U. Seybernanis of Carlo Kand defence. 25. A. Favard ., L. Smart ., (Crujickin opening. 46). tricts, is surveying the lead levels in blood of all its 38,000

because of illness.

Korsa-Acquah faces new bank raid charges A Londoner accurd of the

attempted murder of a community policeman yesterday faced new charges when he made a second appearance before magistrates at Bristol. Stephen Korsa-Acquah, aged 20, unemployed and of no fixed

address, was charged with three armed robberies in London totalling £24,631 and discharging a shotgun with intent to prevent his arrest. After a hearing lasting about

six minutes he was remanded in custody until April 18. Mr Brian

murder Community Constable Owen Leieu, aged 31, robbing Mr Gwyn Davies, a Bristol hank employee of £35,108 and kidnap-ping Mr Tony Hatton, aged 35, a lorry driver, of Wellingborough, Northampton

lorry driver, of Wellingborough, Northampton.

The new charges are that Korsa-Acquah stole £1,750 from Mr Clement Vinnicombe, a Lloyds Bank employee, in a raid on a branch in Colindale, north Loadon, on November 23 last; that he robbed Jamee Smith, a Midland Bank employee, of £13,881 at its branch in Bettinal Green, east London, on December 3; that after a raid at £2ra Street, east London, is clischarged a shortened shorten with Cox, his solicitor, made no discharged a shortened shorgen with application for bail.

Mr Korsa-Acquah appeared before the court last Friday, when he was accused of attempting to at a Midland Bank in Cockfosters.

Peace women jailed

camp", were found guilty at court: "I have no intention of Newbury magistrates' court, in breaching the peace because I

breach of the peace. refused to be bound over in the air base on March 8.

Hideko Sumpter, aged 42, sum of £100 for 12 months, and Arnanda Pearce, aged 22, Both women were sent to prison who gave their address as for seven days. "Greenham Common peace Sumpter, a Japanese, told the

Berkshire, yesterday of behave am at Greenham to keep the ing in a manner likely to cause a peace." The women were said to have obstructed traffic trying They denied the charge and to enter Greenham Common



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denied by businessman Basil Wainwright, a business- Edmunds centred on a firm the project. The first craft would man, vesterday denied charges called Creaseglen Ltd, which is belong to Mr Edmonds and of dishonestly obtining more

Edmunds, the disc jockey. He pleaded not guilty at told the court. Worcester Crown Court to a The firm was set up to

total of 22 charges, including develop a hydro-wing power-nine of theft. He denied two boat called Excalibur, with charges of obtaining £25,000 which Mr Edmunds hoped to from Mr Edmunds by deception beat the world water speed and others of obtaining £16,840 record.

Mr Edmunds first met Mr 670 000.

of false accounting. All the alleged offences took place based on the idea and Mr between October, 1980, and last Wainwright got in touch with August.

The theft and deception 1980. Mr Edmonds agreed, Mr Charges against Mr Wainwright 1980. Mr Edmonds agreed, Mr Edmonds did not know what had handered to his more than 1980. The charges against Mr Wainwright 200 and Mr Edmonds did not know what had handered to his more than the charges against Mr Wainwright 200 and Mr Edmonds did not know what had handered to his more than the charges against Mr Wainwright 200 and Mr Edmonds agreed, Mr Edmonds did not know what had handered to his more than the charges against Mr Wainwright 200 and Mr Edmonds and Mr Wainwright 200 and Mr Edmonds agreed Am Page 200 and Mr Edmonds agreed Am Pag

Theft from disc jockey

of power boat cash

of dishonestly obtining more was based at Redditch, Here-than £40,000 from Mr Noel ford and Worcester, Mr Michael Pratt, QC, for the prosecution,

Mr Edmunds first met Mr Mr Wainwright, aged 48, of Wainwright when they filmed Greenaleigh Road, Yardley the motoring programme, Top Mr Edmonds's involvement the Wood, Birmingham, appeared Gear, at the BBC studios in BBC planned to make a film of before Judge John Lee with Birmingham, Mr Pratt told the project, which was to be Birmingham, Mr Pratt told the the project, which was to be jury.

Sheryl Cuffe, aged 29, his jury.

former secretary, of Parkfield Drive, Castle Bromwich, West Midlands.

Mr Wainwright denies a total

Birminguam, Wainwright called "Birth of a Boat". He total the jury that a more apt title was promoting a new system of might have been "The Boat that ignition through his company, New was".

Wainwright International Incormation is based in Edmonds became concerned Midlands.

Mr Wainwright denies a total

Of nine charges of theft, five of porated which is based in because he could not see he wainwright liternational Incorporated which is based in because he could not see

two of obtaining money by deception and one of obtaining money through a pecuniary advantage.

Miss Cuffe denies on charge of theft, four of forgery and five of theft, four of forgery and five of theft, four of forgery and five of theft companies and the second the content of the content of

charges against Mr Wainwright Pratt said, on a pound-for- had happened to his money, and his connexion with Mr pound basis to invest £70,000 in The trial continues today.

Artists canvass the RA critics for a place in the exhibition . . .





The grimly named "hanging committee" of the Royal Academy of Arts (RA) yesterday began its annual task of selecting paintings and other works for its summer exhi-bition. About 13,000 works event, which runs from May 28 until August 28.

Paintings arriving by the barrow-load were passed like fire buckets along a human chain of art students so that they could be displayed in front of distinguished judges, including Rodrigo Moynihan (above).

whether the artist's pride and joy got an "X" for reject or a "D" for doubtful hastily

man, was considering paintings yesterday. A worn cushion and m ing stool (left) had been brought out, as for the past 30 years. On that cushion each painting rested for an average

of two seconds.

Also "resting" on it were the hopes of the artists. for whom a few square feet of wall at the RA could mean the difference between obscurity and success.

The panel will be working at

least until Thursday, "from 10am to exhaustion", seconding to Mr Piers Rodgers, the

They will have to reject about nine out of ten of the works submitted. The "doubtfuls" will be reappraised before final selection and hanging. (Photographs: Brian Harris).

Train gang used Trojan horse plan

A gang of train robbers used a Trojan horse method to carry out thefts last August of Post Office mail, the Central Crimideportation to remain in Britair appeal was rejected in March. nal Court was told yesterday.

trunk equipped with oxygen apparatus to enable him to breath. The sevent him to breath the feet of the breath. The trunk was then dispatched with another into the train's security compart-

During the journey from Euston to Stoke-on-Trent he emerged through a false door in the side of the trunk and then loaded the second with mailbags full of valuable property. He was however, caught, by detectives who had been inves-tigation large-scale thefts from trains, the court heard.

James Hanrahan, aged 42, a decorator, of Kentish Town, north London, the slightly built man who hid in the trunk, was jailed for four years. Elisa Paule, aged 24, of Green Lanes, north London, who bought the tickets and travelled on the train, was given a 12-month sentenced, suspended for two years.

George Howard, aged 52, an actor, of Jupiter Way, Islington, north London, who recruited Paule and helped to organize the scheme, was sentenced to three years. Michael Montague, aged 34, a motor mechanic, of Lower Clapton, north-east London, was jailed for his part as the "strong man" who allowed to do so.

Lower Clapton, north-east situation in Czechoslovakia which has highlighted the problems of refugees from allowed to do so.

Eastern Europe." carried the trunk containing Hanrahan to the train. They all pleaded guilty to conspiracy to steal Post Office mail from the train in August last year.

Judge Bax said: "The courts can only take an extremely scrious view of people who set out to violate the security

Mr Michael Savers, for the prosection, said it was a highly organized attack on the supposed vandal-proof contents of royal mail. They had adopted the system of the Trojan horse to gain entry to the security luggage parts of the train. he said, it was "nipped in the bud" by luck and good police work.

Hanrahan worked for the Post Office for 18 years and knew the security system. When he left through "ill health", he kept the keys to vital security locks and his uniform. He thought up the scheme

Paule was arrested on the train and confessed to the scheme, and Howard and another man were captured as they waited with a hired van at Stoke-on-Trent to unload the

Czech family can stay in Britain

The Home Secretary yesterday agreed to allow a Czechoon compassionate grounds after

Britain from Prague in Decemon this ber, 1981, with three-week refugees. holiday visas and sought politi-

Their appliction to stay was refused, first by the immi- MacWhinney said that he was gration appeals adjudicator and then by the appeals tribunal. to remain.

Waddington, the Home Office Minister responsible for immi-gration, had announced the Starosta, who is aged 37 and is a get a job.

cases is that after a year the

Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, had reached his decision because of the Mr Bohuslav Starosta, his compassionate circumstances wife and their two sons came to and the family were remaining on this basis, not as political

would be called Excalibur.

cal asylum on the ground that they faced religious persecution as Christians. They belong to a Moravian church.

Kepresentations had occur made by Mr Brian MacWhinney, Conservative MP for Peterborough, and Sir Ian Gilmour, Conservative MP for Con Chesham and Amersham, Mr

there were compassionate and it is a response not only to grounds for allowing the family to remain. remain.

Yesterday, after Mr David particularly from the Christian family, who have been subjected to religious persecution in their homeland", he said.

The Rev Andrew Warburton Starosta, who is aged 37 and is a quantity surveyor, said: "It is fantastic news. We are so pleased." He intends to try to a family, although still suffering get a job.

In the Kev Antatew warounds, Mr Starosta's brother-in-law, Said: "We are thrilled to bits as pleased." He intends to try to a family, although still suffering from shock. We did not expect The normal procedure in such the decision so quickly.

"I believe their case has been Starostas can make an appli- helped by that of the Roma-cation to remain in Britain nian, Mr Stacu Papusoiu indefinitely. Unless the political (recently expelled from Britain)

the sites had no value as Green

proved by houses. They also

called for a change in Green Belt policies so that councils

would no longer be able to

designate large tracts of countryside, but would have to

justify the Green Belt value of

'We as house builders are not

each piece of land chosen.

Aspirin warning to coil users

By Clive Cookson

terine contraceptive device cading family planning doctor

Dr Jill Dossetor, who pracises in Suffolk, reports in a to supply information about letter to Pulse that only three of opponents of the regime. the multiload coil (a particular type of IUD) had become doses of aspirin and the third was taking a related drug, which works like.

African Congress of Azania had supplied information to a Caselton, aged 38, and four years and Aspinall for 18 court African company in good Aspinall, aged 23, were jailed at months. was taking a related drug. Ponstan, which works like aspirin by preventing the

Evidence that aspirin and

Dr Dossetor said vesterday ation claimed in London the rest was scattered in small that she would advise women yesterday. Mr Peter Woodrow, plots all round the outskirts of who use an IUD to take The federation claimed that Paracetamol instead of aspirin She has started distributing patients, warning them of the

According to the most recent

trying to destroy Green Belt", Mr Humber said. But we really with an IUD to avoid aspirin. cannot afford the luxury of the policies that we have now. Blanket policies must be re-

Women who use an inter-(IUD) should not take aspirin, a

other anti-inflammatory drugs may make the coil less effective has also come from a group of French family planning experts. They reported independently two months ago that four women taking such drugs had London home-buyers faced by London boroughs in the each become pregnant twice steep price rises because too suburbs of the capital. Almost while fitted with an IUD. much land was classed as Green half of the land was near the

> medicines such as Panadol or leaflets to her own IUD

> figures from the Family Plan-ning Association, about 500,000 women in Britain are fitted with an IUD. Their normal failure rate is about three pregnancies year per 100 women. association spokesman said j was too soon to advise everyor

. There is evidence that the coil stimulates the production

Swede cleared of aiding Boss burglary

A Swedish journalist accused offices in High Road, Willesof acting as a South African den, north-west London, ostenagent in Britain, was cleared at sibly to write an article.

the Central Criminal Court

Later he produced a sketch

faith, not realizing that it was a the Central Criminal Court; in front for South African intelligence.

December last year after pleading guilty to conspiracy to burgle and possession of a yesterday of involvement in a break-in at the London offices of an anti-apartheid organiza-tion. The prosecution had alleged that Mr Bertil Wedin, aged 42, had been raid £1,000 a month by South Africa's secur-ity police formerly known as the Bureau of State Security (BOSS)

The prosecution alleged that

Later he produced a sketch

pad of the offices to assist a burglar, who broke in and stole documents last summer, it was alleged. However the jury found Mr Wedin, of Tonbridge, Kent, not guilty of burglary between-July 31 and August 10 last and not guilty of dishonestly receiving stolen letters and other documents between July 30 and September 14 last.

After his acquittal Mr Wedin, Mr Wedin had interviewed Mr a former Swedish Army officer, "If you are a political analyst

you can never be sure where the information goes", he said. Mr Roy Amlot, for the Aspinal also admitted three prosecution, had alteged that specific burglaries on Anti-Mr Wedin and Peter Caselton Apartheid offices in London: were both working as South African agents and that Casel-ton arranged for Edward Aspi-

nall, a convicted burglar, to break into the Pan African Congress offices. Mr Amlot said it was not alleged that Mr African Embassy official, who Wedin actually broke into the was expelled from Britain last

ing guilty to conspiracy to burgle and possession of a prohibited weapon, a teargas

those of the African National Congress, the South West African Peoples' Organization and PAC. He was said to have been recruited by Warrant Officer Joseph Klue, a South

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The Post Office

release for building of 240 acres placed by a policy of qualitative of prostaglandins in some of Green Belt on 21 sites owned examination of each site." Heroism of Rob James's crewman praised

House prices 'forced up by

too much Green Belt'

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Belt, the House-Builders' Feder- Minet Estate, in Uxbridge, and

group, said: "Whenever a piece the sites had no value as Green of land comes on to the market Belt and that some were

we all want that same piece of eyesores that would be im-

president of the federation and London.

a buyer of land for the Wimpey

"We do not put in what the land is worth", he continued. We have to put in what we

all forcing land prices up." Mr Roger Humber, director of the

federation, said: "Housing land prices in London and the South-east have doubled in the past

year. This is very bad news for

The federation called for

home buyers."

From Craig Seton, Plymouth Rob James, the i:crnational vachtsman, fought a losing battle against cold after falling from his trimaran and died in spite of the heroism of Mr

Jeffrey Houlgrave, who jumped into the sea to try to save his skipper, an inquest in Plymouth was told yesterday. Mr David Bishop, the Plymouth and south-west Devon Coroner, praised all four of Mr James's crew for their considerable effort but said heroism was

probably the right word to use for Mr Houlgrave aged 29. "Quite regardless of the risk to his own safety - and there was very ensiderable risk - he plunged into the cold water and assisted in the recovey until he

was overcome by cold and fatigue" Mr Bishop said. The inquest heard that Mr Houlgrave managed to get Mr James back to the side of the trimaran uniti his grip was broken by a large wave. Numerous attempts had been made to save Mr James after he fell from the trimaran Colt Cars GB two miles off Salcombe harbour just before dawn on March 20, and he could be heard shouting,"I am going down; I am going down".



Mr Jeffrey Houlgrave: "Great risk in jumping into sea".

Mr James, aged 36, the husband of Dame Naomi James, the round-the-world yachtswoman, had not been wearing a life jacket or harness while bringing down the main-sail, and he fell through a safety net into the water. Its lashing was later found to be broken. A dinghy on board the 60st and bring the trimaran round to trimaran, which had no engine, was not launched during the rescue and Mr James's body

was eventually recovered by

members of Mr James's family. Recording a verdict of acci-dental death on Mr James, of Bishop said it was easy to be wise after the event but at that period of the year the time to effect any sort of recovery or rescue was considerably limited.

The inquest was told that when Mr James fell overboard Mr Paul Yeadon, a chartered surveyor, of Bristol was helping to bring down the mainsail and 20, was at the helm. Below, off watch, were Mr Houlgrave and Michael Cane, another crews-

Mr Houlgrave told the inquest that he was wakened by a shout of "man overboard and after running on to the deck he threw a life ring to Mr James. For 25 minutes his skipper could be seen in his white oilskins or heard shouting as the crew tried with difficulty to tack

somebody had to go into the water to attempt a rescue. Mr Houlgrave said he had iumped into the sea with a line Dame Naomi, who gave birth tied around. "I managed to get with the letters NFB, I to the couple's first child a week hold of Rob and he was to Mrs Caroline Brake,

inquest and nor were any other strength left. "I merely held him out of the water until we were draged back", he said. Mr Houlgrave said he and Mr

Upper Enham, Andover. Mr James were alongside the hull of the trimaran but the waves were lifting them out of the water. "I was finding it very difficult to hang on and I was losing feeling in the extremities". Mr Yeadon and Mr Cane had

grabbed hold of Mr James by his oilskins but the waves had snatched him away. Mr Houlgrave said: "Shortly after, I lost my grip as well".

He said it would have been possible to launch the dinghy on

board, given sufficient time. The idea was considered and discounted because of its limited use in strong winds. Mr Houigrave added: "Ther was no panic at any stage by anyone".

Riding tack raid

Saddles, bridles and horse rugs valued at £10,000 have been stolen from a farm at Henley-on-Thames shire. The stolen tack included 30 saddle sets, some branded with the letters NFB, belonging



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Whitelaw seeks balance on data protection

COMMONS

Evidence of the information technology revolution was apparent wherever one looked, in banking. building societies, retail trading and mail order businesses, throughout commerce and industry and increasingly in government Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, said when moving the second reading of the Data Protection Bill. Protection Bill.

Protection Bill.

The Bill, which has passed the Lords, was needed if the United Kingdom was to Step the service that government supplied to the citizens and to ensure that the information technology business flourished. Mr Whitelaw said.

It achieved that by reassuring the

It achieved that by reassuring the public that the holding of personal information by computer was properly controlled so dispelling any lingering unease which might inhibit its use, and further it properties the international traditions. protected the international trading position by falling into line with the position of the increasing number of European nations that already had protective legislation.

Companies operating on a multinational basis - and thousands of jobs were involved - depended increasingly on the international interchange of computerized data.

reported instances of misuse of information held on computers that did not mean there was no potential for abuse, nor should it blind anyone to the real concern that that potential could become reality if

The Bill provided for the first time that the individual had a general right of access to data held about him and it required the registration of the holding and use

It gave no new powers to the

The convention open for signa-ture by the Council of Europe in 1981 offered an international standard for data projection which had provided a yardstick against the government could consider its proposals. The Govern-ment's intention was to ratify the Council of Europe Convention and in mind in drafting the Bill. The fundamental problem was

the fear of the capabilities of computers. The Bill was a measure to meet particular threats derived from the capacity of computers to store a mass of information and to locate specific items, and then link it with other information about the

This was not a measure for the general protection of personal information but one designed to meet the particular threats, actual or perceived, which derived from the use of computers: that is, their capacity to store a mass of information, their ability to locate items of information virtually instantaneously and then link it rapidly with other information rapidly with other information interfere unnecessarily. The burdens, about the person in question. That on law-abiding users would be kept. was the threat with which they were to a minimum but the registrar attempting to deal, not the much would not be ineffective where the of information about one person by

The powers given to the registrar

of data collected, held and mot circumvent the domestic registration at legislar. Another provisions while, at the same time, it was possible for the Government of data collected, held and maintaining respect for interto choose a different route, offering a wider coverage of information like to be used in accordance with the data and acknowledging the general a code of conduct for data users purposes specified and provided for importance of data flowing freely enforceable in law for that individuals. the quality of the data in between the United Kingdom and

about people and its correction or obtained a warant from a circuit erazure where necessary, and judge by satisfying him that there

provided adequate security measures to protect the data.

Compliance was enforceable through the provision of a registrar. negotiate before taking action. A vital feature of the scheme was his capacity to use his discretionary

powers to tailor his response to the circumstances of each case. This flexibilty of approach was preferable

by data users themselves, this was particularly important to them.

A registrar would be able to act more rapidly, authoritatively and consistently than a committee. It would place a premium on consistency and the build up of understanding and expertise best achieved by an individual. And, because of the variety of cases that would arise, a registrar who could accept advice from wherever he saw fit would be better equipped than a committee representing a inevitably incomplete range of interests. The heart of the scheme-was the

requirement on data users to register. This would not be an onerous process, involving the answering of no more than six questions and payment of a small fee. Acceptance onto the register would be automatic in most cases and after that the majority of users would not be bothered again by the

had deliberately been kept to a minimum to ensure that users did not face unreasonable burdens. Data users would be required to specify the purposes for which they held data and bring into the open the processing of personal data, so meeting the fear of unknown activities taking place in secret. Anyone could go to the register to

discover the uses being made of the information and this was a key feature of the scheme. The register would also provide an up-to-date account of the uses being made of computerized personal information and the purpose for which data users claimed to be engaging in that It would be a starting point from which he would be able to decide if

a user was sticking to his declared intentions and whether there was any cause to investigate possible reaches of the principles.

A delicate balance had had to be struck between, on the one hand, the risk of setting up a cumbersome bureaucracy continuously at the heels of legitimate business activity and impeding technological devel-opments and, on the other, guarding against the registrar being ineffec-tive and lacking the powers and

resources to give any teeth to the The Government did not want a vast new quango jeopardizing efficiency in every area of national life, and had gone for a compact organization which would not

For this reason the Government had restricted its Bill to automatically processed data. Otherwise it would require a monstrous bureaucticy and place intolerable burdens on users. From alternation by the powers given to the registrar were a substantial armoury for him to use when necessary. In most cases he would proceed by negotiation and agreement. But if negotiation broke down the registrar would have an effective registrar would require a monstrous bureauction. racy and place intolerable burdens on users. Even then there would be grave doubts about whether it would be enforceable.

He accepted that the Government of that the data protection principles could not implement its present occurrence of data control for every were complied with.

The Government wished to company which stored manual records, if it went down the route of

The Bill took eight general did not circumvent the domestic

accuracy, relevance, etc.

It dealt with the principles of The registrar would have a power rights of access to the data held of entry only after he had first

was a reason to believe that evidence would be found of a data protection offence or contravention. of the protection orniciales. exemptions was the portion by which in many people's minds, the rest of the scheme would be judged.

Apart from data held for domestic and other limited purposes, the only data wholly outside nextonity of approach was preferable to any scheme in which a user scheme were those concerned with national security. It had been inaccurate data was directly liable to criminal prosecution.

They had chosen a single registrar rather than a multi-member authority because it was the most economic use of resources, and since the scheme would be finded by data users themselves, this was be given to all police records if the prevention and detection of crime prevention and detection of crime was not to be put at risk. It would be

to police suspicions about his criminal activities. Transitional arrangements pro-vided in the Bill were a further indication of the Government's determination to produce an effective data protection scheme, but one with which data users could comply without unnecessary incone and expense. chience and expense.

The Government's proposals on

data protection had been con-structed with the aim of meeting people's fears in the face of advancing technology and of keeping Britain in step with overseas data protection practice. The balance between the demands of data protection on one hand and the legitimate objectives of date users on the other was a delicate

The Bill by enabling Britain to ratify the Council of Europe Convention, and ensuring that there was no risk of sanctions that would inhibit the transfer of personal data to the United Kingdom, would safeguard the increasing number of concerns that depended on the free international interchange of computerized data, and so safeguard the many jobs that existed in that area.

This is a Bill (he said) to meet public concern, to bring us into step with Europe and to protect our international, commercial and trading interests. And it sets out to achieve those objectives in a way that places no more burdens on users than are necessary. This is an important Bill. It is also a swinsible, realistic and pragmatic one.

Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spoksman on home affairs, (Birm-ingham, Sparkbrook) said the Bill ntained exclusions too sweeping and exemptions too easily manipu lated by those who wished to frustrate the whole process of a date protection Bill. Labour hoped to make improvements to the Bill in its committee stage.

The main objection to exclusions

from the Bill was the Government decision not to include anything concerning manually processed data. Some of the most sensitive information concerning individuals and private matters was still manually stored. An obvious example was medical records - only 5 per cent of which were stored on There was a fear that when the

Bill became law, more sensitive information would be moved from electronic to manual systems. It would be possible for a disreputable transfer some of its data to manual records and go on using manually He accepted that the Government records, if it went down the route of registration and a register. However enforceable in law to that individ-uals who had information about

them misused could have recourse

possible to include small com-

Companies must register, open



Whitelaw: No vast quango. their data to mountee and correct errors, but there was no way in which the individual could be sure

improperly used.

Most often he would not know about it, and if he did, there would be no opportunity to put the matter

right.
The tribunals were there exclusively to protect computer companies. If a company was prevented from registering it could appeal to the tribunal, but if users believed that a company was restrictive because of its behaviour or conduct, they could not appeal to the tribuani Labour MP's would like to see something more comprehensive, more positive and better, which included a major departure from

Another departure was the individual - for the recommen-dation of an independent data protection agency. Labour MPs would be fascinated to know what sort of individual the Government had in mind to perform the task of

registrar.

Was it to be someone who knew about the law who would deal with the legal side, or who knew about computer technology and understood that when rabbish went in. rubbish came out, or would it be somebody who would have supreme authority over these matters?

An individual, rather than a protecting agency, had one crucial defect. An individual appointed by the Government would not be able the way that a data protection agency should, would and must if the Bill was to be effective. The Government ought to realize that the Act must provide protection for

The Home Secretary's record over private information as he advocated the proposals in this Bill and as he continued to support some of the provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill was that he showed a reckless disregard for the privacy of other people's confidential information and a determination to keep the Government's data just as secret as he or the Government chose at any one

the individual against the Govern

ways. First, private information. relevant to him or her ought to be protected against the state; second, information possessed by the state which might be detrimental to the which might be destinental to the individual ought to be made available to that individual. Clause 27 blatantly asserted that personal data held by Government depart.



even more unacceptable. It pro-vided general exclusions for protec-tion in stipulated circumstances.

used by the Government in pursuit of its unhealthy obsession with illegal immigration.

Far from protecting data, the Bill

Sir Edward Gardner (South Fyide

Mr Gwilym Roberts (Cannock

Mr Paries Macran was a nature Forest C) said he wondered if the professions of the Bill were fully relevant today if they had been drawn up in the tight of boundities and the said of the ments were exempt from the recommendations published in provisions of Parts 2 and 3 if a 1978. Technology had taken gian

No debate on CAB cash

the decision by Dr Gerard Vaughan; Minister for Consumer Affairs, to authorise a grant of only £3m to the National Citizens Advice Bureau compared with the grant of £6m the previous year, failed when the Speaker (Mr George Thomas), ruled it did not fall within the provisions

Mr David Ennsis (Norwich, North, Lab) calling for the debate, said consideration should also be given to the damaging remarks made about the bureau by the minister



Labour MPs, 100, believed in the that he had proper redress or proper protection of national security. But recourse if the information was surely, not everybody believed that Which there was no check or redres and for which no democratic House ought to give blanket approval. The Bill gave the minister no

was to be safeguarded or defined and would therefore place no limit on the minister's personal judgment The contents of Clause 28 were

tion in stipulated circumstances.

There was a fear among doctors that Clause 28, covering crime, taxation and immigration control, and removing some information from protection; combined with the objectionable clause covering such matters in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, would deeply undermine the relationship between doctor and patient. It was impossible not to link the two clauses: ible not to link the two clauses.

Information provided for one Government department in confidence could be used by mother Government department. That was unacceptable. Although the Bill did passed on in that way, he suspected that it would encourage that to happen.
Confidential records could be

made its misuse earler. The Bill was inadequate and if it could not be improved in committee the Oppo-sition would change its position from abstention to opposition at

C) said he was anxious about members of the public refused access to information about them. access to information about them. There should be someone to follow up their complaints and he wondered whether it was right to leave all these functions in the hands of one single registrar. It might be wise to consider introducing an ombudsman to deal with complaints and femove that responsibility from the registrar.

Labour believed the balance whether the registrar and his small ought to be struck differently. The individual needed protecting in two incredible size of the area covered and whether he could make any covered the areas about which people were worried. Mr Patrick McNair Wilson (New

of the standing order which would allow such a debate.

national service and last year had handled more than five million cases, an increase of 500,000 over the previous year. The three complaints from the minister had been carefully examined and found to be groundless One concerned Mrs Joan Ruddock

Anthony Bevins, our Political

Correspondent, continues his examination of parliamentary candidate selection procedures.

Today: the Social Democratic-Liberal Alliance.

It is ironic that the Social

Democrats, having instituted a

selection process which includes a postal ballot of all party members within an area, should

have encountered the difficulty

which they undoubtedly faced

with their candidate in the

But there are some critics of

the system who argue that

throwing the system open to a

fully democratic ballot creates a

danger that members may vote

for a candidate's autobiographi-

cal detail rather than his or her

ability to punch home a hard political message or, more significantly, cope with the ritual blows of an election

Mr Tony Cook, the SDP-

candidates from both Labour

Indeed, there are some front-

benchers, on both sides of the

House, who fail the test of

The SDP constitution att-

empts to restrict applications

for parliamentary candidate vacancies to a centrally con-

trolled candidates' panel, main-

tained by the party's national.

That committee, which has

committee.

concerted media interrogation.

campaign.

Darlington by-election.

never taken time from her work through her involvement with CND and she had the full support of her colleagues nationally and locally. Officers of the bureau had been appalled that their reputation should have been maligned by the

Minister defends Government record on arts spending

THE ARTS

Government spending on the arts, representing 0.3 per cent of total Government spending was very good, considering the present difficult economic situation, Mr Paul Chamson, Minister for the Arts, said during question time in the Commons.

the Commons. Mr Dennis Canavan (West Stirlingshire, Lab): Total government spending on the arts is a miserable

pittance. It would be even less but for the fact that many local. authorities, particularly those that are Labour-controlled, are trying their best in severe financial circumstances, to give more support for the arts. Will the Minister try to ensure that local authorities are given more

support the arts, particularly for the participation of young people? Mr Changan: I do not accept the first part of the question. Considering the difficult economic situation, the amount provided by the Government for the arts is very good. In percentage serms, the amount spent by this Government is similar to that spent by the last Exhoar Government.

Expoor Government.

Mr Toby Jessel (Richmond upon. Thames, Twickenham, C): How big was the increase in the total arts budget, and within that the Arts Council budget which comprises the biggest component of the whole arts budget? How big was it in percentage or absolute terms? Mr Channon: The total out-turn for. 1981-82 for central Government expenditure was £195m and the estimated figure for 1983-84 is. £231m. Considering the economic to

three years in the state of the second part of his view.

As to the second part of his view.

Mr Channon: The total operating expenses were £3.9m in 1980-81, £4.4m in 1981-82 and is estimated at about £4.9m in 1982-83. The cost of wages and salaries alone was £2.1m in 1980-81, £2.4m in 1981-82 and is estimated at about £2.7m in 1982-83.

Mr Proctor: Will be consider Jooking at the administration of the Arts Council themselves have Arts Council, particularly in regard very much in mind. He has made a to the public concern about certain peculiar and perverse grants of money to different bodies, particularly to political fringe theatre groups. Will be consider a departmental review of inquiry into

encouragement in this regard, so, Mr Channer. As to the question that more money can be used to of administration, the operating resented just over 5 per cent of the



Mr Harvey Proctor (Basildon, C) question, it has long been the asked what was the total cost of tradition of governments of both salaries and expenses of the Arts political persuasions that we believe political persuasions that we believe in the arm's length principle and

that governments do not intervene in the way the Arts Council allocates Mr Clement Frend (Isle of Ely, L): Since the minister is satisfied with the level of salary expenditure,

might be consider investing in some marketing men for the Arts

valuable point
Mr Anthony Bea (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): If they did a marketing survey, they would find that the reason the arts need more and more subsidies is that they keep on putting on more plays or music or art exhibitions that the people they are meant for do not

Mr Channon: That is a one-side point of view. Audiences in theatres and all sorts of other performing arts are going up continuously. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Box-office returns are going up in

Mr Phillip Whitehead. Opposition spokesman on the arts
(Derby, North, Lab): Labour MPs
support the arm's length principle.
It is right that the Art's Council
should be master in its own house when it comes to deciding which form of art to subsidize in which

There is a case for looking at the imbalance between what the centre

Mr Channon: That is something that is continually being reviewed by the Arts Council and more

Peers anxious over sale of association homes

HOUSE OF LORDS

had provided almost 50 additional housing association rented dwell-ings for each one sold under the right to buy, Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local Government and Environfor Local Government and Environ-mental Services, said when moving the second reading of the Housing and Building Control Bill which has passed the Commons.

This showed, he said, that it was coticely possible to combine giving the right to buy to existing tenants— with a substantial net increase in the availability of rented accommo-dation for the homeless and others

entirely possible to combine giving the right to buy to existing tenants housing associations as to obstiter with a substantial fiet increase in the furture grants would have vertexpected accommodation for the honeless and others in housing need.

The Government's view was that a limited extension of the right to buy would not have the adverse effect on charitable housing associations attached to them. It would create inequality between a modest one than table housing associations that some had claimed. Every to annoy a large number of people council tenant who could get even a who were engaged in doing that the modest mortage was now being. Government had asked them in the night to start on the home. The amount of rented pupiedly was ownership ledder.

Lady Birk, for the Opposition, said which was being decilining. It was a many problems were being treated and hoped the should surely have provided some house would throw out Cause 2 answers to current housing and The Bishop of Southwark (The Riconstruction problems.

With 366,000 memployed conchurches had greatly involved in the struction workers, surplus building housing association movement, materials and growing housing Clause 2 would have a discouraging shortage, the Bill served only to effect on many of those who had compound the irrelevance of many. Even time commitment and of the 1980 measures.

Although there were well over 100,000 council house sales each year the Government was coming back with a Bill designed to squeeze every last-drop out of the right to buy. Few proposals in recent Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act.

legalation had aroused such a flood Merchant Shipping Act. Interof protests as Clause 2 amending the national Transport Conventions Act.

Commons (2.30). Miscellaneous 1980 Act to confer the right to buy and British Railways (Exverpool Financial Provisions Bill remaining on certain secure tenants of Street Station) Act received Royal. Stages: Lords (2.50). Water Bill, Assert.

Reassurance on lead in vegetables always remember that there use many who will never be able to own POLLUTION many who will never be able to down a house. Their needs are in danger of being rought host sight of This. Bill must leave this House only when Clause 2 providing for the enforced sale of charitable housing association, property was shabby wretched and immoral. Lord Evans of Changhtea (L) said the clause would introduce great incertainty and insecurity spicing housing associations as to whether furture grants would have verticed.

Lead pollution of vegetables was by no means proven, Lord Skelmersdale, a Government spokesman, said in the House of Lords at question time. He told Lord Wallace of Coslany. for the Opposition, that home grown regetables formed only a small proportion of the diet of the there were men natural levels of lead tion of home grown produce the total intake of lead from food was well within the limits set by the World Health Organization.

There were stringent regulations about the lead content of vegetables and other food offered for sale

which accounted for the major part of the average diel was an ensatisfactory referenced answer of a matter which bad answer on a matter which had caused considerable public concern. dodging the issue. There was a royal commission study whose report was due on April 18.

Lord Skelmersdale denied that the Government was dodging the issue. environmental pollution with great care. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food had two research projects in hand on the uptake of lead in vegetables from lead in the air. This showed that the Government took the matter

report

Doctors drop action to block **Data Protection Bill**

By Frances Gibbs, Legal Affairs Correspondent

the Government's Data Protec- cover all medical records." tion Bill on the ground that it fails to cover non-computerized

The British Medical Association, which has a strong lobby among MPs, had condemned the Bill's provisions as "a nonsense", as they would not afford protection for the vast majority of medical records third person without either the stered on manual filing systems. patient's or the doctor's know-The Bill, which had its second reading in the Commons yesterday, is designed to protect indefinitely."
Individuals against the misuse The Bill, which will enable individuals against the misuse of personal data stored on

But yesterday the BMA said tects citizens against abuses in that during the Bill's passage the storage of personal data on through the Lords it had computers, is the first step in decided to concentrate on this country towards a privacy removing defects in the pro- law. posals as they stood, rather than try to widen them still further.

at worst positively harmful. We laws and their principles,

Instead the BMA will concen-

provision which allows medical information stored on com-puters to be secretly disclosed for such purposes as crime prevention or detection. transferred to the police by a ledge or consent. The information might then be held the Government to ratify the European convention that pro-

First, it sets up a new, Crownappointed post of Registrar, BMA spokesman said who with a small staff will have "This Bill is at best neutral, and the job of enforcing the new

Doctors have dropped their do not wish therefore to extend Every company, firm or threat to block the progress of what is inadequate legislation to organization which stores personal data on computers will have to register on a central trate its opposition on the Bill's public register, stating what information it holds, or what purpose and to whom it will be disclosed.

It will be a criminal offence, evention or detection. liable to a £1,000 fine, to "A patient's notes could be operate without being registered or in contravention of the registered details. For the individual the Bill provides the first general statutory right of access to personal records on computer.

A computer user must com-

ply with a request for a copy of the record in 40 days - in which

time, however, he can continue

to amend it - and must provide it in an intelligible form, not, for instance, as a punched tape.

Aggrieved individuals unable
to obtain a record or have it rectified may appeal to the courts for an order against the computer user, or to the

get 5p

costs £46 and only pensioners living in residential homes and houseing schemes with community facilities or those who

warden scheme.

yesterday when an open door on a goods train shattered the

BR on time

on time or not more than five press conferences.

minutes late, which is an Indeed, there are improvement of 3.1 per cent benchers on both compared with February.

Davey autopsy The findings of an independent

James Davey, who died in custody at Coventry police headquarters, will not be re-vealed until the inquest next month. Mr Davey, aged 40, collapsed while awaiting questioning about a murder in the power to remove the names of those who become "unsuit-

Pensioners

The Television Licence Re-cords Office, in Bristol, has accepted that Sheffield City

A colour licence normally receive visits from a paid warden can qualify for the

cheap licence. Sheffield, whose council is Labour-controlled, is to employ four visits a year to the homes of pensioners, who can then claim that they are in a paid

Door hits train Seven people were injured

Alliance candidate in Darling-ton, and Mr Nicholas Jenkins, windows of a London to Birmingham Inter-City train as the SDP-Alliance candidate they passed at high speed near Long Buckby, Northampton-shire. who hastily withdrew from the forthcoming by-election campaign in Cardiff, North-west, should, however, take heart from the fact that there are

post-mortem examination on

able" or "unfit", is also given circulated to all members of the panel contains "a reasonable balance between both sexes and age groups and includes representatives of different social

tion, which lay down a 42-day "fastest timetable", say that each applicant must provide not more than 250 words of

applicants who are not memapplicants who are not members says that a central, seven strong, bers of any area party either says that a central, seven strong bers of any area party of members shall be partly or wholly covering the constituency"...

who have applied, are then delegated to regional parties".

Dangers to Alliance of democratic system

housing associations.

Royal assent

The Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol)

ACL Divorce Jurisdiction: Court

the task of ensuring that the area party, or parties if the area party is considered too small. A general meeting is then held, providing the opportunity for each short-listed candidate to make a speech and answer questions, and the short list has to be approved by a simple

Ballot papers are then sent biographical background along out to each member of the area with a statement in support of party, or parties, and the with a statement in support of party, or parties, and the their candidacy not exceeding election is conducted on the basis of the single transferable

The Liberals, on the other

The constitution of the party responsible for the preparation The names and sintements of dates, but that that is a those who have been short-lis- responsibility which shall to ted, with the names of those the fullest possible extent be

It also says: "In order to held strive for a commonly high standard of approved candidates, the candidates' com-mittee shall, after consultation with regional parties, lay down the ground rules for candidate approval, and have responsibility for final approval of members and conveners of regional interviewing panels as nominated by regional parties".

Selection itself is done by an association executive committee or a selection committee working on names submitted by the candidates committee or by any member of the associ-The selection committee then submits the names of three or more approved candidates to a

general meeting of the associ-ation, although the candidates' committee may approve a shorter short list if there are not enough "suitable" candidates. The constitution then says: "The general meeting, after hearing and questioning each of the proposed candidates, shall, if it thinks fit, select one as its

prospective parliamentary candidate in secret ballot by the alternative vote". Li also lays down that every potential candidate must "make a full declaration of financial

and business interests". The remaining problem for the Alliance is that where both candidates, those candidates are in the case of Liverpool, Broadgreen, where Mr Richard Crawshaw, the SDP MP for Liverpool, Toffeth, and Mr Richard Pine, a Liberal city connection have been selected and have expressed their inten-tion, with local party support, to

Tomorrow: The Labour Party

stand against each other.

More teachers despite fewer pupils Despite an unprecedented staff are needed "to protect its ILEA, the most expensive local drop in the number of pupils, children's rights to a decent education service in the countries land London Education education. Staff were needed try. But the greater part of its

the Inner London Education

fell by more than 6 per cent backgrounds. between 1982 and 1983 and He said that primary numbers by nearly 3 followed government guidelines per cent yet the anthority's on its spending the education 1 per cent. But in a newspaper tered. circulated to an inner London to pay for its 250 ym budget homes this week; the authority for 1983-84 the ILEA increased promises that more staff will be the precept it levied in 1982 by ancillary staff than any other staff will be the precept it levied in 1982 by

Secondary schools numbers children from disadvantaged He said that if the ILEA had

lotal staff increased by less than service would have been "shat-To pay for its £869m budget

Authority has this year increased its staff to its highest
total ever.

Culturation is distinct to the ILEA's expanded programme for children aged 16-19
and to give additional help to
New figures for the present income comes from rates on financial year show that for

every ten teachers in the ILEA, there are eight back-up staff, including clerks and caretakers. According to figures collected by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Account-

promises that more year.

8.4 per cent.

council.

According to Mr Bryn

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Davies, leader of the LabourDavies, leader of the LabourDavies, leader of the extra

average, £4.50 a week for the Davies, leader of the Labour average, £4.50 a week for the are teachers.

TV licence

Council has found a loop-hole in fee regulations which may enable 8,000 pensioners in the

city to qualify for a 5p television licence.

Of 143,416 trains run by and Conservative parties who British Rail's Southern Region have suffered political breakin March, 94.4 per cent arrived down in the face of by-election

Mr Tony Cook, The losing SDP-Alliance candidate at Darlington, and Mr Richard Crawshaw, SDP MP for ation". Liverpool, Toxteth, who faces a Liberal opponent at the next

How parties choose their candidates: 2

and economic groups and of ethnic minorities. Detailed regulations for selecmajority of those present. Failing that, the short-listing process has to be reheld.

Short-listing meetings of area party committees must agree unless the national committee hand, offer their regional parties - parties - have duly selected rules otherwise, by a two-thirds more autonomy, and their majority, a short list of not secret ballots are confined to constitutionally entitled to fewer than five and not more those who affend general stand for that constituency; as than nine with "at least two selection meetings. men, and two women and two...



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Courtauld Institute art collections may go on show at Somerset House

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

Fine Rooms at Somerset House, take place in one building". for the redesign and refurbishing the Strand, in London two years as a result of an agreement which celebrates its fiftytieth Somerset House for the institute, which celebrates its fiftytieth Somerset House for the institute of the some set there is the some set the some in principle between the anniversary this year, has tute have been drawn up. Government and London Samuel Courtauld's famous Rooms for displaying the University.

Peter Lasko, director of the and several other collections, institute, has been trying to including the Thomas-Gam-persuade the Government to bier-Parry, the Roger Fry, and make Somerset House, built in the Princes Gate collection 1776-1778, available. Nego-bequeathed by Count Antoine that institute students should be tiations with the Department of Seilern. the Environment are at an

University, of which the Cour-

standing new public art gallery institute and art gallery.

The important art collections of in London and ensuring that the Barring a general election in the Courtauld Institute could be teaching of art history and the June, the legislation could be on show to the public in the enjoyment of works of art can completed this year. Schemes

collection of Impressionist and collections are expected to open For two years, Professor Post-Impressionist paintings, in 1985.

Recently a collection of able to live with the paintings, advanced stage.

Professor Randolph Quirk, tury paintings and sculpture Vice-Chancellor of London was given by Lillian Browse. At present only about 40 per

tauld Institute is part, said cent of the works can be shown yesterday that after many years at the galleries in Woburn mented that for years the of trying to unite the art Square, and the move to commission had been concollections and the teaching Soverset Huse will enable 80 to institute under one roof, the 90 per cet of the works to go on potential of the Courtauld could plan was "excitingly within show, according to Professor not be realized. Lasko.

It is estimated that the cost of adapting the north block of acquired by the Government in the country which the public Somerset House, facing the from the Crown it was designought to be able to see. Purely Strand, will be at least £3m. The nated or government offices, so through lack of space and institute will be launching a legislation will be needed to money, the Courtauld has not public appeal "with the dual enable the Government to grant been able to show the collectobjective of creating an out- a lease for its use as a teaching

becomes militant on technology From Barrie Clement Blackpool

Bank union

In a sharp move to the left the 152,000-member Banking Insurance and Finance Union yesterday decided to take a far more militant stand over new

Members will be urged to resist the introduction of any new machinery where no echnology agreements exists between the union and manage-ment. That means that staff astic at the prospect of having would take industrial action and refuse to operate the equipment

The motion was passe overwhelmingly at the union's nnual delegate conference in Blackpool against the advice of the executive, who felt that there would be some grass roots resistance to the action. An attempt to remit it to the national executive was heavily defeated.

Moving the resolution, Mr David Thomas, from Lancaster, said that existing job security agreements were insufficient to protect members. There were no guarantees over job content or the speed with which new processes were to be introduced. There was only one agreement in existence, which was at the Cooperative Bank

Mr Thomas said: "We are not opposed to new technology in the long term, we merely wish to have some say about its introduction. The point of the motion was not to deplore the implimentation of new technology."
But Mr Anthony Knowles. of

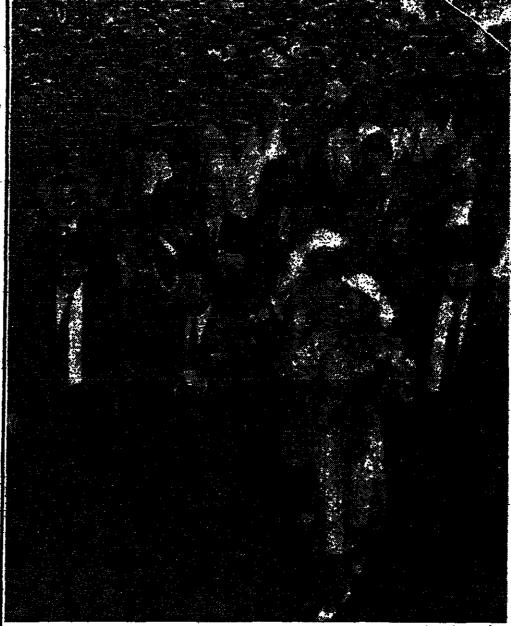
the national executive, said Exeter action to black equipment
A signalman who drank too would require a ballot, "and in much on his birthday arrived any case of our members drunk on duty and fell asleep in support the introduction of new

general secretary, thought that driver reached the signal box challenge we face, not just for and found Leo Morris sprawled BIFU but for the whole of the trade union movement."

He said that the policy of the

signal levers but was so loyment figure of four millions unsteady on his feet that the and new technology means that jobs are in danger on banking, building societies, insurance He quoted a study which predited that the English clear-

ing banks face a 12 per cent man of the bench adjourned the hearing until May 9, pending a social inquiry report. He said:
"We have in mind a custodial their prospects are under sentence."



Crowded out: On the fourth week of their tour, the Prince and Princess of Wales had

Crowd force Princess to abandon walkabout

From Grania Forbes PA Court Correspondent Brifbane

Brisbane
A Royal walkabout in
Brisbane had to be cur drastically yesterday when ferrityingly large crowd many mobbed the Princess of Wales in their frenziel enthusiana.

The walkabout, through the

heart of the city, was to have lasted more than an hour, but as hysterical masses moved in the Princess, the Prince of Wales and their advisers decided to make a dash for the safety of the City Hall. Young children in the very

front of the crowd, which was in places 20 deep, seemed in danger of being crushed and the Prince and Princess realized that this was to be no oxdinary walkabout.

A senior Australian police-man described the walkabout in the 86 degree heat as "hellish"

The Princess arrived at the City Hall for an official welcome with sweat pouring shattered by the emotion of the

She was rushed to a cool, private room to recover The crowd's enthusiasm did not diminish even when the royal couple were safely inside City Hail. A balcony appearance by the Princess and Prince brought hysterical screams. As the royal visitors left the balcony after the threeminute appearance the Prince put his arm comfortingly round his wife's waist

Teacher jailed for affair with girl of 13

education was sent to prison and the girl remained. yesterday after admitting hav- Gradually a degree of intiing an affair with a girl aged 13. macy occurred either in Green's They had sexual intercourse in. car or at his home when his wife his car and at his home while was out at work. Intercourse his wife was at work, Stafford first took place at his home Crown Court was told.

The girl's mother became suspicious after discovering a Green said: "I have lost torn-up letter from the teacher everything, my profession, my to the girl. When confronted by wife and my home. I believe she the police, Steven Green aged knows what love is, I certainly 29, admitted the relationship. do. He said he was in love with the

suspended, after pleading guilty that from time to time such to three charges of having relationships do occur and they unlawful sexual intercourse are sometimes very profound."

the prosecution, said the offenc-es represented a serious breach lasting punishment upon him." of trust. The relationship began Judge Garrard told Green: soon after Christmas. 1981. You said in your statement Green played basketball with a that society would not undergroup of boys and girls, stand. You are right, they would Eventually the numbers taking not".

teacher of religious part dwindled until only Green

during the summer hoildays.

Mr Peter Stretton, for the girl, who was described in court defence, said: "This was a as physically and sexually deeply emotional matter rather than casual sex. This was a case Green, of Aldridge, West of genuine affection which arose Midlands, was jailed for a total between these two people of of 18 months, nine of them different ages. "It is a fact of life

Mr Stretton added: "What he Mr Christopher Hotten, for has lost by these activities has

Signalman was drunk, court told From Our Correspondent

the Paddington to Penzanze. Mr Terence Molloy, deputy

The institute is also enthusi-

the collections and students

together. It was always intended

but at present they are a mile

the Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries, com-

commission had been con-cerned that the enormous

"The Courtauld is sitting on

ions and now thep ublic will be

able to see them.", he said.

Sir Arthur Drew, chairman of

and a half apart.

the Paddington to Penzanze line, Cullompton magistrates, in Devon, were told yesterday.

Eventually, after five trains were delayed for 87 minutes, a "New technology is the greatest"

unconscious in his chair, Mr Reginald Peck, for British Transport Police, told the court.

After failing to rouse him, the driver called the police and an implemented via a new agreeambulance. When the police arrived he tried to operate the signal levers but was so loyment figure of four millions officers arrested him.

Morris, who admitted being building soc drunk on duty, said that he had and finance. had too much to drink. "I had a fall off my pushbike Mr Cecil Stoneman, chair-

Hawke rebuke on RAAF dam flights disclosed that Federal police veiled proposals for a prices

Melbourne Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, gave an armed forces would not be used again in the Tasmanian dam controversy, and is believed to have reprimanded Mr Gordon Scholes, the Defence Minister, for allowing an RAAF aircraft to be used for dam surveillance.

Mr Robin Gray, the Tasmanian premier, had officially protested to the Federal Government over the use of an RAAF aircraft to photograph work on the Gordon-below-Franklin dam in the southwest wilderness area of the state.

Mr Gray said that the flight of an RAAF Mirage fighter over the area last week was an entirely wrong, provocative and overbearing use of the defence forces. The flight had been ordered by the Federal Attorney General's department and an RAAF spokesman confirmed that it was a photographic mission, a task often assigned to

Honours list on way out

The Federal Government has abolished the Britishbased honours system and will no longer nominate Australians for awards. The Australian honour system, the Order of Australia, instituted under the last Labour government, will continue.

However, the two states ruled by Liberal-National Party governments will con-tinue to nominate people for British awards. The Labour state governments have alrady scrapped the imperial honours

The announcement yesterday was no surprise as the abolition of the honours system has been Labour Party policy for some time.

had been sent over the area in a surveillance authority to ac-chartered light aircraft. company any limiting of wage He said that the RAAF had

been used because the area was Opening the summit, consist-hard to get to and because Mr ing of 98 delegates and 230 Gray had threatened to use state observers, yesterday morning police to block ground access to Mr Hawke said "decisions that the dam site. Mr Gray said that Mr Hawke

by the World Heritage Commission as one of the last remaining temperate wilderness areas in the world, but had refused. He said that the state government would have pro- alities' vided light aircraft or helicop-

Mr Hawke has offered the Hawke had apparently seat the summit, whom opened future.

RAAF on a U.2 type spy Parliament House in Canberra future.

westerday would agree to to The morning session was

are going to achieve our great Mr Gray said that Mr Hawke national objectives cannot be had been invited five times to made in isolation from econvisit the wilderness zone, listed omic and social realities".

The purpose of the conference was "to expose us all. including those with direct responsibility for Government decision-making to those re-

Mr Hawke said that represen ters for Mr Hawke's visit but tatives of the Australian people the Prime Minister preferred to were meeting at a time of use the RAAF for political Australia's greatest economic purposes to try to get infor- crisis in 50 years. He said he mation to use against Tasma- believed the conference had a part to play not only in the urgent and immediate task of union movement the prospect achieving national economic that the national economic recovery but in laying the Hawke had apparently seat the summit, which opened in foundations for Australia's

flight crews. Photographs were taken of the dam site.

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Whitehall brief

'Mr Clean' can veto improper appointments

In career terms Mr Dennis Trevelyan has gone from one extreme to another. For five years his job was to keep people in, 45,000 of them to be precise, the residents of HM Prisons in England and Wales. Three weeks ago he became First Civil Service Commissioner responsible to the Queen and the Privy Council for keeping unqualified, politically appointed persons out of Whitehall.

Although only a deputy secretary in the Management and Personnel Office, he can. technically, go over the heads of his boss, Sir Robert Armstrong, the Cabinet Secretary, and Sir Robert's boss, the Prime Minis-ter, and protest to the sovereign if he believes patronage of the early nineteenth century variety is once more rearing its corrupt

His singular power derives from successive orders in council, the first of 1855 vintage, the most recent a 1982 formulation. It was a distant ancestor, Sir Charles Trevelyan, who, with Sir Stafford Northcote produced the famous report of 1853 which recommended that the Civil Service be cleaned up through a system of appointments based purely on merit as demonstrated in competitive examin-

The job of the 1983 model Trevelyan is to make sure that Whitehall stays clean. Nobody can take up a permanent post in the executive grades or higher promulgated from Buckingham ration".



Mr Dennis Trevelyan: Holds the trump cards.

without a certificate from him Palace on December 22, does demonstrating that they have contain a passage which should been properly recruited. The matter is less arcane than sufficient leeway to recruit

Matters could get tricky however, if heads of Whitehal departments were appointed from partisan outsiders. Almost by definition that kind of manent secretary could not be a temporary brought in under Section 1 (2) (c), although some permanent secretaries as Professor Terrence Burns, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury, are temporary civil servants.

What could Mr Trevelyan do if the nineteenth-century settlement, the brainchild of his ancestor, seemed under threat? The pattern of escalation would probably proceed as follows.

First he would confide his fears to Sir Robert Armstrong. Depending on the level at which the "improper" appointment was to take place, he would talk to the minister and the permanent secretary in the affected department. If no notice was taken, he would cite his order in council and stress his independence. If propriety still did not prevail, he would blow the whistle by making his concern allow a future prime minister public.

The view in Whitehall is that it sounds. There are individuals sympathetic outsiders on a matters would get no farther and groups in both the Con- temporary basis without pre- than the private chat stage, servative and Labour parties cipitating a constitutional crisis. Virtue would triumph without who are calling for the upper Section 1 (2) (c) states that the need for publicity. With reaches of the policy-making Mr Trevelyan's certificate will characteristic Whitehall under-Civil Service to be partially not be needed "in respect of statement one insider said "The politicized by the importation appointments such that the Queen would be slightly surport some politically committed outsiders into the top three said to be held thereunder by an audience varying his order in outsiders into the top three said to be held thereunder by an audience waving his order in ranks of the hierarchy. the person appointed termin-council. But, as trump cards go.

The 1982 order, which was ates at the end of an administ- the monarch is pretty unbeatcouncil. But, as trump cards go,

'Kafkaesque Resentment against Delhi grows defence' at plot trial

From Richard Wigg Madrid

The Spanish Supreme Court has 10 working days from today in which to deliver its sentences after the appeals ended vesterday of those accused of plotting and staging the military coup attempt in February, 1981.

It was "positively Kafaesque for the defence to dispute whether an attempted coup had when millions of occured Spaniards had heard the assault on Parliament as it happened the prosecution declared in it's final submissions yesterday. The seven civilian judges

who have been hearing an appeal for the first time in this country against a court-martial,--can either increase the sentences as the prosecution has demanded, reduce them, or order a retrial. Counsel for General Alfonso Armada, said by the prosecution to have been the "political head" of the coup. has demanded an acquittal alleging lack of proof.

Within 20 days of the Supreme Court giving its verdict defence lawyers can still appeal to the Constitutional

In his second and final article on the recent violence in Assam, KULDIP NAYAR, a leading Indian journalist and correspon

dent of The Times in India since 1969, analyses the worsening relations between native Assa

mese and immigrant Bengalis. Three hundred thousand people remain homeless in Assam after the terrible eruption of election violence. Most are in camps, dependent on meagre Government rations and private donations, which are rapidly drying up.

Corrupt politicians, with the help of contractors, are making money out of supplies and ervices to the camps. Most of the refugees are reluctant to return to their

home areas. They want assurances of police protection. The Muslims would prefer to be guarded by the Delhi-controlled. paramilitary Central Reserve Police because the Assam police are suspect in their eyes.

When you talk to the Assamese you find that their

anger against the central Government has increased. So, too, has their resentment towards the Bengalis, the migrants whose swelling numbers stoked up tensions over the bers stoked up tensions over the ative government, according years in Assam. "We are not against the Bengalis", the secretary of the All-Assam Assamese insist, but the re-

INSIDE ASSAM

Part 2

lationship between the two communities has become merely formal. They seldom meet

socially. Most Bengalis, Hindus as well as Muslims, continue to believe that the student-led movement to oust what the Assamese call "foreigners" is aimed at them.

"The state is burning". Mr. Hiteshwar Saikia, the Chief Minister, says. "There is need for cooperation by all sides."
There can be no peace so long as there is an unrepresentgroups leading the agitation.
Less than 2 per cent of
Assamese voted in the February election, and it seems that suspension of the new state Assembly, if not its dissolution, will be the first demand if and when the agitators resume talks

with the Government in Delhi-The anti-migrants movement still commands the same respect that I saw at the beginning of the agitation in early 1980. When Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, arrived recently the leading agitators called for a blackout of the town.

Not even a candle flickered. The street lights went out as the Assamese power station work-Prime Minister did not address any public meetings, and security was very tight.

The new state Government is completely alienated from the people. Its very existence is resented. The students have suspended their agitation

for the time being, and that has helped to improve the situation. but what worries people in the Government and in the student movement itself is that some of leaders were detained in January and February, and expenses gained credibility.

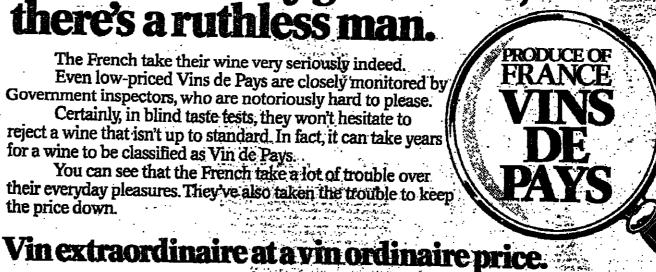
When did you tast see [] your father?

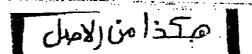
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Bahrain (Reuter) - Jordan

and the Palestine Liberation

Organization said yesterday

that they would maintain normal relations, in what

appeared to be attempts to

prevent an ontright sphi between King Husain and the

Comments by both sides seemed designed to avert a

break after a Jordanian state-

ment blaming the PLO for the breakdown of talks on a joint

approach to peace negotiations in the Middle East.

In Amman, Mr Adnan Abu Odeh, the Minister of Informa-

tiom, said that Jordan would

continue to conduct normal

relations with the PLO and that

developing regardless of differ-

of the PLO's political depart-

In Bahrain, a senior official

Jordanian statement. "Jordan

decision on peace moves unila-terally...any decision on the

Bahrain (Reuter) - Iran,

launching a new offensive in its

yesterday it had recaptured a

the two-and-a-half-year-old war.

reduced American arms budget

provided Russia ceased its

against counter-revolutionary

intervention". Mr Tom Bell

from Washington thought that

pro-Soviet Cuba was "too close

Such people were the victims

of "dirty work by propagandists

from the military-industrial complex", and were misinformed. Pravda said. But fortunately most of the letters

showed that most Americans

had "common sense and a

to the United States"

support for the Afghan people

There had also been speccula-

Iragi soldiers.

captured 300 Iranians.

ences over the Reagan initiative. Mr Faruk Kaddumi, head

the organization's offices would

still function in Jordan.

Arafat facing ominous future with Syria in control of the PLO

Mr Yassir Arafat, the Pales-

Thursday, but several other ous note that was presumably PLO officials are reported to be aimed at Mr Arafat. travelling in haste to Damascus, where only 24 hours earlier, the Abu Nidal extremist Palestinian faction, had gloatingly claimed responsibility for the murder of one of Mr_Arafat's closest colleagues. The presumably wanted to be on the winning

No comment came from Mr Arafat yesterday on the melancholy conclusion to his talks with King Husain and the effective failure of President Reagan's peace initiative. Nor was any likely to be forthcoming. In private King Husain is said angrify to have conclud- to be angry. For not only has cd that Mr Arafat failed as a the PLO's indecision destroyed leader because he ultimately the latest American peace placed the survival of the PLO initiative but it has also taken above the country he aspires to away from him the opportunity rule. The PLO's integrity turned to atone for the loss of the West out to be more important to its Bank and Jerusalem in 1967. A nist and uncompromising polleadership than the land they successful negotiation for the sought on the West Bank. successful negotiation for the return of the West Bank would

Campaign puts Soviet Jews in fear

From Richard Owen Moscow

Soviet Jews are worried by a growing anti-Zionist campaign, which they fear heralds a new wave of officially-inspired anti-

The campaign is being spearheaded by General David Dragunsky, a veteran of the Second World War who is himself lewish. He has made several television appearances to assail Zionism in powerful language. Attacks on Zionism have in the past been used by the Soviet authorities to encourage resentment of Jews and Jewish emigration to Israel.

Last week General Dragunsky appeared on television with two other Soviet Jewish figures, Academician Martin Kabachnik and Professor Samuil Zivs, to launch an "Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Public". He linked Zionism to "the atrocities of Israeli aggression in Lebanon" and called on "all nationalities of the Soviet Union to struggle again

man-hating ideology".
Two weeks ago Tass issued a statement signed by a number of prominent Soviet Jews urging the Soviet leadership to "combat Zionism", which the statement described as "a concentration of chauvinism and racial intolerance". The US State Department said it was "deplorable that the Soviet regime should now enlist people of Jewish ancestry to participate in its anti-Semitic diatribes".

A number of Jewish writers have since come forward to condemn publicly "the bloody crimes of Zionism backed by American imperialism".

There have also been increas- cal in private of some of the ingly vehement condemnations in the Soviet press of Israeli policy in Lebanon and repeated has remained a firm advocate of warnings of an impending Israel's hard line against Ameri-

Israeli attack on Syria. campaign was clearly intended withdrawal negotiations which to discourage Jewish emi-eration.

Continued yesterday in the Israeli resort of Netanya.

American citizens in praise of Soviet policies, and published a

photograph of some of them to

Mr Andropov's mailbag in

February, when it quoted from

The paper first dipped into

prove they were authentic. ...

tine Liberation Organization campaigned for so long to interpretation of the Jordanian chairman, was flying to Sweden destroy the Reagan plan, were monarch than he is now likely last night on an unofficial visit exultant. "Syria's prediction of to receive. Not that Mr Arafat with his guerrilla movement the failure of American and will want to abandon him. divided as riever before, his Zionist plans to rule over the political independence ceded to Arab nation and strike at the only conduit to the Israelis and

> "All those who decide to follow Anwar Sadat's path and depart from the ranks of Arab masses will pay the price." the broadcast announced; and the PLO were left to wonder why these words sounded so like the recent statements of the Abu Nidal group. The significance of Sunday's murder in Portugal of Mr Issam Sartawi-one of the PLO's most moderate officials who wanted to recognize Israel--was obviously supposed not to

be missed.

The Syrians, who have have afforded history a kinder

The King is still Mr Arafat's Syria and his personal hopes for central Arab cause," bragged at the Arab summit due in a Palestinian settlement in Damascus Radio, "has now started to take its course." But the is to fly to Amman on there was another more ominuted by the course of the c - vainly - to resurrect the doomed negotiations.

But these are dark days for the PLO which had insisted indeed, demanded - after its battle in Beirut last summer that its independence should all Arab interference. Instead, Syria has greater control over the Palestinian guerrilla movement than ever.

It remains to be seen whether the PLO itself can survive as a coherent organization after being torn apart over the past week. Mr Arafat's leadership is King Husain has good reason repeatedly being questioned and while his imminent demise is trumpeted far too frequently in the Middle East, he will very shortly have to decide whether to move closer to Syria and align himself with the rejectioicy that he has so often -private - condemned.

Sharon pays private call on Haddad

Reserve General Ariel Sharon, the controversial former remarkably low-key affair. No Israeli Defence Minister yesterday paid his first visit to Israelioccupied Lebanon since his demotion two months ago to Minister without Portfolio after Lebanon were at a loss to the severe criticism of his explain why he should have conduct by the Kahan Com- been returning across the border mission into the Beirut mass- at the present time.

Transported in a military helicopter, the former defence chief held private talks with Major Saad Haddad, the Israelibacked Christian militia leader, whose future role is the main obstacle to agreement with Lebanon on troop withdrawal. The unexpected trip was seen

in political circles as a determined attempt by Mr Sharon to demonstrate that he is still a power inside the government at time when negotiations with side the Cabinet.

Lebanon to see for himself the stiuation inside the 30-mile deep security zone which Israel is demanding north of its border

as a strict condition of pulling out its 30,000 troops. Despite the criticisms, Mr Sharon has been reinstated in the two key Cabinet committees covering defence and the Lebanon talks, a move which has attracted fierce criticism from the opposition Labour Party and dismayed senior members of the Reagan Admin-

istration. Although Mr Sharon has said remarkably little in public since his demotion, he is reported to have become increasingly critimoves made by his successor Mr Moshe Arens. Mr Sharon sraeli attack on Syria. can pressure for compromise

Jewish sources said the over the long drawn out

Pravda gave extracts from showed a selection from the had heard a lot that was good letters which it said Mr Yuri latest batch with American about Mr Andropov and

It said letters had come to the

New York to California.

"I believe you when you say

States criticizing president Kaiser from the American Pravda said that regrettably calling for peace with Russia. Florida. "Let us prove to the supporting the idea of a nuclear Incensed by a suggestion in The world that great countries can freeze, were unaware that Kaiser from the American

as part of its austerity package

hibited.

Yesterday's occasion was a

Sharon had met Major Haddad at his house in Marjayoun, a military spokesman based in Metulia refused to provide any further details about the trip, which is believed to have included meetings with senior Israeli officers based in Lebanon where they are facing a dangerous upsurge of guerrilla

By coincidence, Mr Sharon's arrival in the border zone came Lebanon are reaching a critical less than 24 hours after the stage. He is one of Major highest number of attacks Haddd's strongest backers inon a single day for several Sources close to Mr Sharon months. In six seperate incidents on Sunday, one Israeli soldier was killed and three others injured.

> The ambushes continued unabated yesterday when another Israeli soldier was wounded after his armoured personnel carrier ran over a land mine planted in the eastern sector. Military sources claimed later that the mine had been planted by Palestinian guerrillas operat-ing from behind Syrian lines where a total of 7,000 Palestinians are now estimated to be dug in alongside Syrian troops.

Dream fulfilled

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - Lydia costalist who spent nearly four years in the US Embassy in

Andropov gets some American fan mail

stamps and postmarks on the thought he would make a good

Kremlin from all over America, leboro, Vermont, told Mr from Florida to Ohio and from Andropov that she wanted him

you wish Americans and their him, were opposed to the familes well", wrote Mr Walter "insane logic" of nuclear war.

Incensed by a suggestion in The world that great countries can freeze, were unaware that fortunately most of the letters. New York Times that some of live in peace". A 14-year-old Moscow had "clearly and showed that most American unambiguously" offered one. had "common sense and authentic. Pravda yesterday from Lincoln, Nebraska, said he Equally, Mr Carl Shleus. from healthy practical approach"

advance warning was given by the Government of Mr Sharon's helicopter tour, and senior Israeli officers based inside Beyond confirming that Mr

In recent weeks, the Israelis have stepped up their military presence inside parts of Leba-

Vashchenko, the Soviet Pente-

showed a selection from the had heard a lot that was good. North Carolina, had favoured a

Deborah Merritt from Bratt-

to know there were a lot of

people in America who, like

leader of the Soviet Union.



was a continuation of the Iranian offensive launched in tion recently that they might February, according to a communique broadcast by Tehran agree to at least a limited

IRA threat

to British

festival

From Christopher Thomas

New York

British culture - dance, theatre, sport, art and music -opens officially in New York

An extraordinary festival of

ceasefire to allow the capping of damaged Iranian oil wells which radio. Iraq, in a military com-muniqué, said the Iranians have been leaking thousands of muniqué, said the Iranians barrels of crude oil into the gulf.

The result of the leak has been a huge slick extending far occurring in an area between across the strategic waterway the border villages of al Eila and and and endergering the coarse of Tubelder. years in the US Embassy in Moscow, has arrived in Israel. She said: "This is a dream come says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first true for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the wells were hit by Irani had been beautiful for the first says the well for the fire in February and March.

Party, which has been smuggled out of the country by the Iranian opposition in Paris, throws some light on Iran's refusal to end its costly war with

Setback for President: Mr Reagan explains to White House reporters the failure of his Middle East peace plan while Mr

George Shultz, Secretary of State, looks on.

Jordan tries to avert an open break

reports.

Moshe

Lisrael's rejection of the The first ever official Euro-Reagan plan astr year has Arab cultural symposium soured relations with Washing opened yesterday under the ton, while the Cabour Party, shadow of the failure of

er writes.

immediate comment on the

Jordanian move from Egyptian

officials, but Western diplomats said the move was seen as a personal affront to President

Mubarak, who has been pub-

licly saying that peace prospects might recede unless the PLO

and Jordan accepted the Reagan

and the state-controlled media

made no comment on the

Jordanian move. Syria has repeatedly criticized Jordanian-

PLO cooperation. It backs the most radical Palestinian guer-

■ TEL AVIV: Israeli officials

seemed happy yesterday about King Husain's decision, while

which has traditionally advo-

Bank would go to Jordan, had

Mr Begin, the Prime Minis-

regret,

rilla groups.

Our bilateral relations are moderates in the opposition

of the Gulf Cooperation Coun-which has traditionally advo-cil said that Saudi Arabia and cated territorial compromises

its Gulf allies supported the under which parts of the West

should not be forced to take any been willing to discuss the plan.

In Damascus, Syrian officials

In Cairo there was no Israel had known all along that gested that the worrying situ-

Mr Philip Habib, President

nothing would come of the

Reagan's envoy, arrived in

Israel on Sunday night, for talks

with officials. It was pointed out that his return had been

scheduled before the decision

by the Jordanian Government.

MOSCOW: The Soviet Union said yesterday that

Jordan's decision was a deadly blow to Washington's "feverish"

efforts" to carry through Presi-

dent Reagan's peace plan, AP

Tass said the plan "has

nothing to do with a genuine

peace settlement but aims at

splitting up the Arabs, perpetu-ating Israeli occupation of the

Arab lands and building up in

every way US military presence in the region."

President Reagan's peace plan-

and of the assassination of Dr.

Issam Sartawi, Edward Mortim-

pean and Arab intellectuals to

Welcoming some 100 Euro-

frag, Hazhir Temourian writes. The document, which is at least three months old, is in the form of a circular from the party leadership aimed at strengthening the resolution of lower-ranking activists harbour- areas. ing new doubts on the wisdom of continuing the war. Signifi-cantly, the document admits some Iranian responsibility for the start of the war, although it was launched by Iraq 31 months ago.

One paragraph of the incomplete document reads: "You outht to know that accepting a pcace treaty would not merely weaken the hopes of Islamic nations in the power of Islam but is blasphemy.

One of the basic conditions of any peace treaty would be to activities of Iraqi exiles here refrain from interference in the curbed.

ter, said yesterday that the symposium, Herr Hans-Washington may have had Dictrich-Genscher, the West of the initiative came as a illusions about the PLO but German Foreign Minister, sug- shock. Iran claims victory in big Gulf offensive

ation in the Middle East "may

be partially remedied by dia-

logues such as we are starting

The symposium, has been organized as part of the official dialogue between the European

Community and the League of

note was struck yesterday by the

said: "We should continue to

pursue the peace option regard-

less of what happens in

was more sombre, and said that

initiative was the failure of the

West to apply real pressure to Israel, Denis Taylor writes.

Greater American pressure to

persuade Israel to remove its

forces from Lebanon was urged

by Prince Saud, the Saudi

Foreign Minister, in his week-

end discussions with Mr Fran-

cis Pyra, the British Foreign

on the American plan as the only practical way forward for

The Saudis saw negotiations

The more radical Al-Hadwah

RIYADH: An optimistic

today".

Arab States.

Secretary.

Oil slick closes water plant King Falm of Saudi Arabia ordered the temporary closure of a desalination plant drawing water from the Gulf yesterday as an oil slick from damaged Iranian oilwells approached the Sandi coast, Reuter reports. The King has also banned fishing in polluted

internal affairs of the other side (Olof Palme the Swedish Prime Minister) has made it clear to us what this would mean. He said that the public media of the Islamic Republic for its leaders would have to delete from their proclamations any remarks that could incite the Iraqi nation against the Baathists. Probably

most of the programme in the Arabic radio (of Iran) would have to be dropped, and the

Seven die in fighting at squatters' camp

Cape Town (Reuter) - Seven JOHANNESBURG: More people died in factional fighting than 500 black miners who between rival groups in a black refused to go underground at a

Injured, some seriously.

A spokesman amended an earlier count of eight dead by saying that the charred remains of what had been thought to be an infant turned out to be a dog. Pangas, axes and firearms were used in a pitched battle involving some 100 camp dwellers over still unexplained antagonisms. Fire destroyed five shacks, a school and several

was the presence of some 6,000 people who had been living in the camp illegally since 1978.

squatters' camp outside Cape uranium mine where 16 work.
Town on Sunday, police said ers were killed on Friday bave yesterday. Another 26 were been sent back to their iribal homelands, the company said yesterday, AP reports.

> A spokesman for Gencor, the parent company of the Beisa mine, said the workers were considered to have resigned. ...

He said about 650 workers refused to go on nightshift Sunday at the mine near Welkom in central South Africa. Five miners were vehicles and police said four of arrested when scuffling broke the victims died of burns and out. This morning 509 workers arrested when scuffling broke employment on the mine and were taken to the nearest railway station. He said 1,850 miners went

underground as usual on the day shift. Oxfam aid gets through

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Reassurances about the dis- affected areas such as Wollo

tribution of aid in the drought, stricken areas of Ethiopia has come from Oxfam, who have had a senior official in the reaching people in their villages. egiou for the last four weeks. it was encouraging them to

Dr Paul Shears, Health remain there rather than crowd

his return that food provided
through the EEC aid programme was definitely reaching would be on the spot ready to

Top-level team to see Sultan

Lord Belstead, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, flies to Brunei with a full team of officials on Thursday, for a weekend of talks over the oilrich 'sultanate's forthcoming independence, Henry Stanhope

Reports that Mr Arthur Watson, High Commissioner in Brunci, had been recalled amid an' atmosphere of "strained relations" with the Sultan were side-stepped by officials in

Relations between the two countries were "pretty good", they said. Mr Watson had returned only because he had completed four and a half years' service there:

Negotiations over the details of Brunei's independence were postponed in January when the Sultan objected to the low-level

13 technicians held hostage

Algiers (AFP) - Thirteen foreign technicians, two of them Britains, employed by a West German geophsical prospecting firm have been held freoner by Algerian workers on a site in southern Algeria successfully. They have been presented from leaving the site by about

from leaving the site by about 100 Algerians pressing to higher pay and improved working conditions:

Peking calls. back editors

Peking (AFP) - A group of Chinese editors cut short a study tour of the United States and returned to Peking after China's suspention of all sports and cultural exchanges with the United States. Saudi newspaper, Ukaz, which

It was the first concrete action taken by China to protest at the United States decision to give political asylum to Hu Na the young Chinese tennis star.

Big US guns the basic cause of the break-down of the latest peace reach front

Bangkok, (Reuter) - Two C5 Galaxy aircraft loaded with eight 155mm howitzers landed in Bangkok after a non-stop flight from the United States. It was the second shipment of American weapons to arrive on Thailand's request.

The giant guns were immediately taken to the Cambodian border, where Thai and Vietnamese-led Cambodian troops are locked in artillery battles.

Town under the hammer

Mary Kathleen, (Reuter) - A week-long auction of the ura-nium mining town of Mary outback began with two churches, bus shelters and a supermarket, all iron-framed, up for sale. The 226 houses have already been sold.

Mary Kathleen, 900 miles northwest of Brisbane, was built in the late 1950s to provide Britain with uranium oxide. The ore ran out. In October, the land will revert ot pasture for

Soviet sacking

Moscow (AFP) - Mr Vladimir Lomonossov, president of the Soviet state labour and social affairs committee, has been dismissed and replaced by Mr Yuri Batalin. First Deputy Minister for oil and gas industry factory con-struction, Tass reported.

Lippizaner 2

Graz (Reuter) - Austria's Agriculture Minister Herr Günther Haiden disclosed plans to set up a second farm to breed Lippizaner horses to reduce the danger of virus infections. His ministry administers the stud farm at Piber, where 36 of the famous horses died from a rare combination of viruses.

Novosti's chief

Moscow (AP) - Mr Pavel Naumov, aged 63, becomes head of the semi-official Soviet news agency Novosti. Pre-viously deputy head, he replaces Mr Lev Tolkunov, who was appointed Editor in Chief of Izvestia in February.

First black

Harare (Reuter)-The Zimbabwe Government appointed Mr Charles Utete as the country's first black Secretary to the Cabinet, the top civil service job: Mr Utete, aged 44, replaces Mr George Smith, reassigned to the Justice Ministry.

Corsica blasts

Ajaccio (AP) - Seven explosions destroyed holiday homes in Corsica owned by residents of Faris and in one case, West Germany, Since April I there have been 33 such attacks; blamed on separatists seeking to end French till?

Coal line

Peking (Reuter) - China & planning a 430 mile inperior in transport cost from lungue in Inner Mangolia where Occided people in the most severely plant crops for the next harvest. group, is to build a new mine. tal, the United States energy

Dioxin company defended by **Swiss minister** Berne (Reuter) - Switzerland

yesterday defended the chemical firm of Hoffmann-La Roche against allegations that it had concealed information from the West German Government on the whereabouts of two tonnes to be subject to any cost limit. of highly-toxic dioxin waste.

The waste, from the disaster at the Hoffman-La Roche chemical plant at Seveso in Italy in 1976, was moved from Italy last year to an undisclosed destination.

Mr Alphons Egli, the Swiss Minister of the Interior, said yesterday that he was convinced that Hoffmann-La Roche had behaved honourably.

French ease tourist restrictions

The Government has made by surprise, and the measures

important concessions over its were immediately relaxed so as planned restrictions on foreign to allow spending of 2,000 travel by French tourists after francs in foreign currency for talks with travel agents who had cach person over the age of nine claimed that thousands of their and 1,000 francs for each jobs were threatened. Pre-paid younger child, plus a further package holidays are no longer 1,000 francs in French currency per person. Th cost of air fares Under the measures first or other travel was not to be announced by the Government included in the limit.

That meant that a family of on March 25 French tourists four with two teenage children were to be restricted to spending could spend up to 12,000 francs a maximum of two thousand or nearly £1,100 on their foreign or nearly £1,100 on their foreign credit cards abroad was pro- trancs a day in foreign currency.

with no limit on cost, provided those holidays were advertised before March 25, and still be entitled to take with them 250 francs per person over the age of nine in foreign currency if on full board, or 750 francs if on half-board, plus 1,000 francs per In return, the travel agents

person in French currency. and tour operators have agreed to reduce their foreign currency spending between April I and October 31 this year by 25 per cent compared with the same francs (£180) per adult per year holiday, excluding the cost of on foreign holidays, plus 1,000 getting there. Businessmen were cutting back on the number of francs per child. The use of to be limited to spending 1,000 package holidays on offer.

The Government still hopes The latest concessions go to save 700,000m to much further. Tourists can now 1,000,000m francs in foreign outery took the Government go for package holidays abroad, currency by its measures.

tomorrow and will continue throughout the summer. There will be a dazzling array of activity involving the Royal Ballet, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the London Symphony Orchestra and many others. There will be at least 200 different events but

IRA supporters are threatening disruption. The festival, entitled: "Britain salutes New York," is being financed by private industry. The event has assumed an enormous status value and there has been no problem persuading industry to put up about \$3.5m (£2.3m).

It was all the idea of a retired British businessman, Mr David Lloyd-Jacob, who has spent many years in New York and thought the 200th anniversary this year of the Treaty of Paris which ended the American independance battle, should be commenorated in a spectular way.

Many British dignitaries are expected to turn up at different times. Everybody's hope is that the Prince and Princess of Wales will pay a

three from axe or panga elected to discontinue their A clergyman working in the area said a big source of tension

region for the last four weeks.

Coordinator, said yesterday on

into refugee centres. · · · ·

مكذا من رلاميل

deep anxiety about the possi-bility of pro-Solidarity demonstrations and social unrest during the Papal visit to Poland in June has become clear in its negotiations with the Catholic Church.

The church though it will continue to press for a general amnesty for those arrested under martial law, appears to be reconciled to more piecemeal concessions before the Pope arrives. Officials hint that the process of granting clemency on an individual basis to some imprisoned Solidarity activists

may be speeded up. They are also suggesting that the Government is ready to allow the establishment of a Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, the though the church would prefer Pope to wait and see how successfully the Pope's trip is managed before committing itself to such an upgrading of diplomatie relations, between the Vatican

and a communist country. Even so, the planning of the A meeting with General Solidarity activist in Szcezecin trip is notable for its attempts to Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, is went on trial before a military

Imee Marcos: Secret

marriage after eloping

Manila's

worst-kept

secret out

From David Watts Manila

Imce, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs Imelda

Marcos, has given birth to a son in Hawaii and Manila's

The Polish Government's cushion the Pope from the envisaged early in the tour, and court in Bydgoszcz yesterday. In the possitions and court in Bydgoszcz yesterday. In the possition of pro-Solidarity demon-Jasna Gora monastery in bish pulgi Poggi, a Vatican ment's Socialist group appealed trations and social water for his release after reports that Czestechowa for four days, and expert on East European affairs, will fly by helicopter to other has been consulted on the cities, thereby reducing the need protocol of the talks. for public car journeys.

Polish Government takes steps to

control impact of Pope's visit

There is little stress on open-however, that the visit has not air Masses - probably only one been neutered in the negowill be staged - and television tiations. The Pope has scope in planners are hoping to give the his sermons to criticize the visit broader coverage than in status quo in Poland. Moreover, 1979, to reduce the number of the church has won the people on the streets. Some important concession of a visit factories will have television to Poznan on or around the monitors, again with the idea of anniversary of the 1956 work-

keeping down the crowds.

These elaborate precautions
Serve the joint purpose of miners' shrine Silesia, where increasing crowd control, ensurprayers are likely to be said for ing that crowds do not become the miners shot by militiamen demonstrations, and improving in clashes at the Wujek colliery the personal security of the soon after the declaration of

Any meeting with Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Solidarity,

for his release, after reports that he had begun a hunger strike. He is charged with advocating the overthrow of the socialist Church sources emphasize, system and the withdrawal of Poland from the Warsaw Pact.

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Albin Siwak, regarded as a dogmatic Marxist within the Polish Politburo, yesterday called for tough controls on managers, chairmen of factories and high officials, and admitted that he had received many complaints from ordinary working people.

"They often report to me facts which are reminiscent of Wild West films or scenes from the Middle Ages. I find it deplorable that the majority of these complaints turns out to be

would almost certainly be in is only suspenses.

Mr Siwak, who was writing in appearance would be socially Activist on trial: Mr Edmund Balukawe, a prominent charge of the complaints department of the Communist Party Central Committee.

Mr Takeo Fukuda.

Democratic Party



Over and out: Enrique Vera, a Banderillero, coming to grief while trying to plant his barbed darts in the bull's neck during a bullfight at Castellón, eastern Spain, on Sunday.

He was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Afghanistan negotiators show mood of optimism

From Alan McGregor

In an atmosphere of determined optimism, two weeks of discussions on resolving the Afghanistan problem began at the Palais des Nations in Geneva vesterday, with the UN special representative, Señor Diego Cordovez, acting as intermediary between Afghan and Pakistani delegations headed by their respective foreign

Mr Yaqub Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, whose delegation went first to talk with Señor Cordóvez, said that whatever the difficulties, which could not be underestimated, the meetings should be "con-ducted in a positive spirit as a constructive endeavour to try to achieve some progress?.

Since the previous round, last gradually into greater detail as an approach to the substance of the problem. His Afghan counterpart, Mr Mohamed Dost, whose delegation went to the same room later to confer with the UN representative. declined to comment.

Senor Cordovez has indi-cated that, as before, he is keeping the Iranians and the Russians informed of any significant development -though Afghan reisistance leaders maintain, of course, that, without direct involvement of either Soviet or resistance representatives, the discussions

For his part. Señor Cordovez speaks with assurance about "a convergency of determination to reach a comprehensive settlement". This, he says, is being shown by all governments concerned, without exception.

Poll rebuff for Nakasone policies

Japan's ruling Liberal Demo- had sharply reduced the chances

Tapan's ruling Liberal Demo- had sharply reduced the chances

Fukuoka in the south where the cratic Party (LDP) admitted of a general election in June, He

LDP had reigned for 16 years.

yesterday that its defeat in two told reporters: "Lower House Mr Takao Fujinami, the key local elections amounted to members should in principle Deputy Chief Cabinet Seckey local elections amounted to members should in principle Deputy Chief Cabinet Secare rebuff for Mr Yasuhiro complete their terms, I'm not retary, said the LDP accepted Nakasone, the Prime Minister, thinking of a dissolution." Nakasone, the Prime Minister, thinking of a dissolution". and his policies.

Mr Nakasone, criticized by Lower House is not due to end left-wing opponents for his until June 1984 and an early hardline defence stand, said of poll had been predicted if the strong critic of Mr Nakasone the results from the two areas LDP did well in key areas, within the party, called the considered particularly vital in Instead, a Socialist was elected results utterly unexpected, the voting for local bodies Governor in Hokkaido prefec- "Both the Government and the across the country: "I sincerely accept the realities and will pull

He indicated that the results date became Governor

martial law in December, 1981.

Officials seem adamant that martial law will not be lifted (it

The four-year term of the ture in northern Japan to end 24 Liberal years of conservative rule, while should humbly reflect a Socialist-Communist candithem", he said.

Greenland vote may alter

From Christopher Follett, Copenhagen

votes today in local elections, the result of which could affect the current delicate negotiations in Brussels on the territory's withdrawal from the EEC.

worst kept secret is out. For months Imee's pregnancy has been the capital's hottest gossip in a city where the "First Family" dominates But not a word of the

impending confinement in the last year. seclusion of a friend's house near Diamond Head has leaked into the newspapers or on to Manila's television stations. Imee's controversial marriage to a divorced basketbail coach, Tommy Manotoc. 2 year ago is too recent for that. Mr Manotoc was formerly married to a beauty queen.

Mir Marcos had always had great marriage ambitions for the beautiful and talented lmee which were shattered when she eloped with Mr Manotoc to the United State and married him secretly.

The elopement was short lived but not Mrs Marcos's opposition to the marriage. Not long afterwards Mr Mantonoc was mysteriously kidnapped and disappeared for six weeks. He reappeared equally mysteriously after illegedly being rescued by the

army. The Marcos "family" have never publicly acknowledged the marriage, not least because Mrs Marocos, had other ambitions for Imee but also relatives of Mr Manotoc in the United States are leading anti-Marcos movements.

The Marcos' first grand-child weighed in at 6lb 802 and is in good health. All Manila Marcos will fly to Honolulu to see the child. In public, at least, the two woman have lately appeared to be on better

A South African postgraduate student who helped to organize trade unions for black workers

relations with Brussels

The elections are only the second in the vast icebound island since it achieved home rule under the Danish crown in 1979 and the first since Greenland narrowly voted to leave the EEC in a referendum

Recently revised electoral laws make the outcome of the elections hard to predict, but the ruling moderate leftist anti-EEC Siumut party of Mr Johathan Motzfeldt, current chairman of the local Greenland Landsting (parliament) in the capital Godthaab is expected to lose ground to the opposition rightist and pro-Greenland, where French Market Atassut party, paving fishermen also take sizeable the way for a minority admin-shrimp catches.

Greenland's 32,000 electorate ally with the leftist Iniut (Eskimo) party. There is also a wild card" – an independent rightist candidate standing for the 1,200 newly-enfranchised Danes working at US military bases on Greenland. In the 26scat Landsting one vote could make all the difference.

There is nonetheless broad in negotiations with Brussels for withdrawal from the EEC by January 1, 1984.

West German trawlers cur rendy fish some 16,000 tones of cod out of a total annual catch around 60,000 tonnes of the species off east and west

Athens says yes, but . . to EEC proposals

From Mario Modiano, Athens

unity membership. It asked however, for further consul-

"yes", was communicated to Mr Richard Burke, the European Commissioner in charge posals are inspired by good-of the memorandum, submitted will", he added, "and show

the European Commission a press conference: "I am yesterday that it was encour-reasonably optimistic. The aged by its proposals for helping ministers gave me the im-the economy to overcome the pression that they were happy difficulties involved in comm- with the response given to the with the response given to the memoradum."

President Karamanlis, who is The Greek reaction, decession to the EEC made one of scribed by experts as a qualified his rare press statements after

by Greece last year, who visited understanding for the problems Athens briefly yesterday.

After a meeting with Mr
Andreas Papandreou, the Greek

of the Greek economy. I believe
the European Council will
adopt them and improve them

land to seek an OLT (Overseas Lands and Territories) associate arrangement with the EEC using the island's considerable offshore fish resources as a lever

Greenland, which first be The possibilites are wide. The came a Danish colony in 1721, two main parties could com-bine, or either of them could with Denmark in 1973.

The Greek Government told pal ministers, Mr Burke said at

Prime Minister, and his princi- as suggested.

Finland's centre-left co-alition, led by Mr Kalevi Sorsa.

the process by asking Mr Erkki Pystynen, the new Speaker of the Eduskunta, Finland's unicameral parliament, to find out what kind of a coalition is

volved in industrial disputes

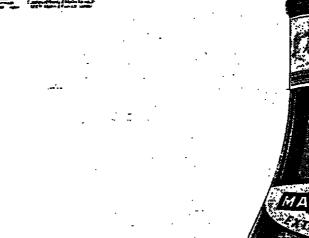
The court was therefore able to declare that, since she was also a member of ANC, her activities had in effect furthered the organization's aims, one of which, the Government says, is to bring about the violent overthrow of the state. Though her offence was admitted to be "of rather a technical nature" her actions were judged as treasonable.

Mr Sorsa is the strongest candidate to succeed himself in the post of Prime Minister and the new coalition will almost certainly include the present coalition partners; Mr Sorsa's Social Democrats the Centre Party and the Swedish Peoples Party.

These three parties made gains in the elections last month. The Communists, who have been the fourth regular

Since being taken into detention, Miss Hogan has spent some time in solitary confinement. A district surgeon called in to examine her at the time of her trial, has reported the presence of injuries he did not believe could have been self to form

believe could have been self ers emphasize the need to form inflicted.





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treasonable.

Rand Supreme Court in Johan-nesburg sentenced Miss Hogan for treason. She had admitted to belonging to the banned African belonging to the banned Amean
National Congress (ANC), but
denied being a member of its
military wing, or having taken
part in violent activities. In the
past, only members of this
wing Spear of the Nation, have
been charged with treason and

Miss Hogan had worked for the
Relations, and had helped to
arrange boycotts by the black
community of companies involved in industrial disputes

The court was therefore abla

Teasible.

Mr Pystynen, a conservative,
is not, however, a Prime
Minister-designate, who will be
named after preliminary soundings are completed.

Mr Sorsa is the strongest
of the court was therefore abla. wing Spear of the Nation, have been charged with treason and

Before her arrest, however,



Miss Hogan: Actions seen



Finns begin the search for new coalition

From Our Correspondent Helsinki

resigned yesterday and talks began on forming a new Government following the recent general election.
President Koivisto started

feasible.

have been the fourth regular



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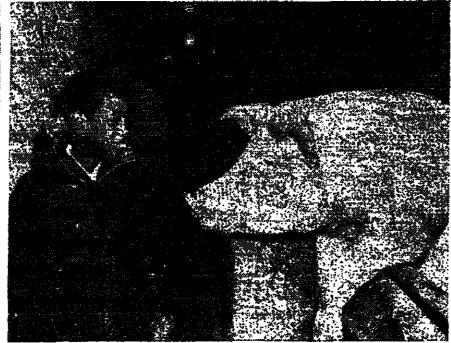


The rain is advancing in cold, violent gusts, hiding the hills and reducing visibility to almost nothing as we pick our way along the narrow high-banked Devon lanes. Somewhere east of Okehampton we are halted by a tar-laying machine occupying the entire width of the road; retracing our steps and taking a still more circuitous route, we arrive only a few minutes late at one of those medium-sized Victorian gothic piles that look as though they were always intended to end their days as preparatory schools or convalescent

In fact. Nethercott House is nothing of the sort: it is the headquarters of a unique project to bring children from what are conventionally known as deprived inner city areas into contact with rural life, encompassed not in picture postcards from the National Trust but in a muddy and frequently malodorous working farm.

Farms for City Children was founded eight years ago by Michael Morpurgo, a one-time Sandhurst graduate, army officer and later teacher in Kent, who has since learned to farm and earns a partial living as a writer of children's books (his latest, War Horses, was runner up for this year's Whitbread prize).

He and his wife, Clare, who was also trained as a teacher, had for some time cherished the idea of a project which would give urban children some understanding of what was for most of them a foreign country, inhabited by aliens. The opportunity to realise their ambition arrived





Somewhere east of Okehampton, John Young finds a farm where children

can muck out the stables, feed the ducks and forget television

Where city and country meet

Casual acquaintance quickly blossomed into a business relationship. The Morpurgos, who had bought some land adjoining Wards' farm, offered to make it available for extra grazing if, in return, John and his sons, David and Graham, would agree to groups of noisy urchins trailing after them as they milked the cows

and made the hay.

If they needed any further convincing that their dreams and destiny were in tune, Nethercott House itself came on to the market. "Originally we had intended to find somewhere nearer London and take children on a daily basis," Michael recalls. "But now we were able to offer them accommodation for a whole week at a

By the time we have finished lunch, the rain has cleared and the third year pupils of

providentially when their Land Rover got stuck in a ditch and had to be rescued by a tractor belonging to a local farmer, John Ward.

the English Martyrs Roman Catholic dozen of them make their way down a here to work and to learn, and sometimes muddy lane to the dairy, carrying pails and at first it's quite difficult for them to scrubbing brushes. Work in the dairy is understand this."

Nethercott takes about 1.000 children a teachers accompanying them, is on her twelfth visit. Asked if she sometimes feels more like a farmer than a teacher, she replies feelingly, "I wish I was." Not all of them feel the same way. The Morpurgos have unhappy memories of "stroppy" teachers who, in Michael's words, "did nothing but lean on their spades and

complain."
"I used to dread confronting teachers who were not prepared to cooperate or to keep the children in order," Clare confesses. "But now it doesn't worry me in the slightest. In any case most of the schools come back each year, and we've had the chance to sort out the ones we don't want and tell them politely that

accompanied by loud and spontaneous singing of "Daisy, Daisy", presumably in tribute to one of the cows, and "Old

Macdonald's Farm."

Clare intersperses the work with little lectures. The male donkey has been gelded so he cannot give his companion any more babies. One of the hens has a bald spot on its back where it has been attacked by the others, the penalty of being bottom of the pecking order. A bright red comb indicates

when a bird is laying eggs.

Each week of hard, healthy work costs a child's parents, or in some cases the local education authority, £45. The Inner London authority has strongly supported the scheme, and most schools taking part are from London or Birmingham. "It is they're not welcome."

The 40 or so children have been split into three or four groups, and about a quite different from the usual sort of school outing to Butlin's or the Isle of Wight," Michael emphasizes. "The children come

year, but the £45,000 or so they provide in income falls well short of the estimated running cost of at least £65,000. Some schools have been active in raising funds, and a Birmingham headmaster recently earned £600 by undertaking a sponsored walk from his school to the village of Iddesleigh, about a mile from Nethercott. Other aid has come from a variety of charities and from the BBC, Capital Radio and Sotheby's.

There have been occasional groups of handicapped children which were, according to Michael, "a marvellous success. The kids were such fun. The ironic thing is that if we were catering just for handicapped children, we would have no difficulty raising funds. But when most of the time we're dealing with just ordinary children, people tend to shrug their shoulders and



Pigs are fed and piglets cuddled. Calves are released to race greedily to a pair of suckier cows. "Hey, that's a pedigree buil calf, it's worth £160, so don't kill it,"
Graham Ward shouts in mock alarm. "How many tests has a cow got? Where do hamburgers come from? What's a female sheep called?" Hands shoot up, faces beam, hay is fed to heifers, fresh straw is laid over carpets of dung, "Not quite like the picture books, is it?" Graham grins.

Next morning the sun is shining between scudding black clouds as we set off in gumboots across the muddy slopes to bring supplementary rations to the cows in a steep distant field. Mary O'Sullivan, the school's headmistress, cheerfully humping a sack of hay, says that on her first visit four years ago the Nethercott scheme was seen as a one-week experience, soon to be forgotten. Now it is integrated into a whole programme of environmental studies, each independent with the others. The children's enthusiasm is astonishing. "They haven't watched television all week and, do your know, no one has ever once mentioned it.

Back in the main house, Loraine Boyle, aged 10, produces her diary. On Monday we stayed in and made the beds and swept the yard and took the horses down to the field and field the ducks, chickens and cockerels and took the donkeys down to the field and cleared on the horses stables and fed them and stayed in that night and had a rest. It was good that day."

In Tom Stonier's post-industrial future, surplus wealth will be distributed

by a system of negative income tax

Visions of a world gone sane

By Neil Lyndon

Professor Tom Stonier might say of himself the words with which Saul Bellow's Herzog was introduced: "If I'm out of my mind, it's

all right with me." Stonier and the fictional Herzog share many similarities: both are American Jews, academics, vague in manner and disordered with possessions but possesed by a mania to impose a compensating order. Both are voluble, even garrulous, endlessly inventive and always losing points of order, departure and conclusion in cascades of parentheses and bythe-ways. Tough cities of the north engage the affections of Herzog's Chicago Stonier's Bradford, where he is Professor of Science and Society.

But where Herzog sailed in circles on a personal odyssey of introspection and self-examination, Stonier has embarked upon a voyage of discovery into seas of cosmological knowledge; and he has addressed his mind to, among other topics, the future of civilization, the economic development of the West, the end of all war, the substitution of natural energy sources for mineral fuels, and the growth of cancer cells in plants. Like one of Les Dawson's characters, Stonier can be imagined appearing on Mastermind and giving his chosen subject as "The Universe and all its contents".

On his new book, The Wealth of Information, he says: "It is an effort to kill off economic superstition and an attempt to focus a national discussion on the means to get out of the present economic mess, using post-industrial think-

ing."
Stonier's book takes its title and a part of its intellectual direction from Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations, acting as a complementary voice to that key work of economic description and applying some of its methods, if not its terms, to the present day. Stonier says that where Smith wrote, in 1776, at the decisive moment of transition in Britain from an agrarian to an industrial society, we find ourselves today at an analagous point of transition from an industrial to a post-industrial society. In that post-industrial society, he says, information

placing "land, labour and capital as the most important input into modern productive systems."

Stonier acknowledges no need as in the models of the left - for the protection by tariff of Britain's heavy industries: "Let steel go. let automobiles go," he declares. The developing countries of the world industrial production to such

antagonizes the Thatcherites in universities should not be considered philanthropic but directly

is the decisive commodity, dis-

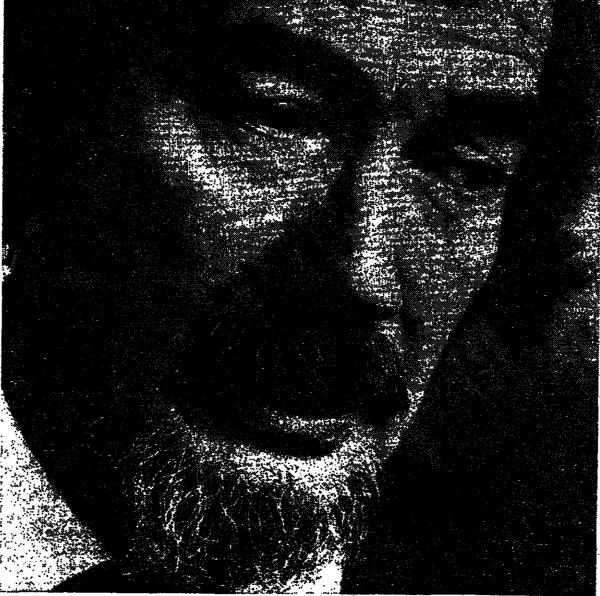
should, he says, be the suppliers of post-industrial societies as Britain. At the same time, Stonier

reversing the dictum of Adam Smith that the interference of government inhibits the growth of wealth: government in a postindustrial society, Stonier says, is not to be seen as a consumer of wealth but as the key force for investment in the knowledge industries which create wealth. As might be expected of a university professor, especially one faced, as Stonier is, with the closure of his department following government spending cuts, he thinks that the expansion of the higher education system is essential to Britain's transition to a post-industrial economy, and that spending on productive of wealth.

What does he mean when he says that information is wealth? A vast and messy multitude of things, apparently. The information which creates a robot which, in turn, performs a productive task is wealth. The computer systems which maintain the electronic flow of credit are a form of wealth. The silicon-chip technology by which a desert can be irrigated and made to bloom is a form of wealth: "Wealth," he says, "is created when a non-resource is converted into a resource as a result of applying infor-

The man who has taken on and contradicted all the leading contemporary theories of economic management is not, by early training, an economist (and thus he appears shaky on some elements of classical economics, such as prices). Now 56, he took his university education, at Drew and Yale, in microbiology.

During the late 1950s and the



Information, Professor Stonier says, is the means by which to regenerate Britain's prosperity

1960s, he applied his scientific knowledge to the effects of radiation and fall-out from nuclear explosions and was a leading member of a group of American scientists who publicized these effects and campaigned against the testing of nuclear weapons. From 1971-1975 he was Director of Peace Studies at Manhattan College, where he developed his view that war between developed post-industrial societies is institution on the demise".

A kind of personal terror seems to inspire Tom Stonier to wish to become intellectual master of all the world's territories of knowledge. It is the fear that if he cannot understand the world, it will run madly into chaos and holocaust. He acknowledges that the mainspring of this terror and of his compensating desire for omniscience is likely to have been his early childhood experiences of running, as a refugee, from Nazi Germany, from which his family fled in 1936, first to Holland and then to New York. Stonier's father was unusual among the Jews of Hamburg, he says, for seeing plainly that Hitler's attitudes towards the Jews must lead to their destruction; and thus he affirms his debt to his father for a fixed belief that understanding

and foresight are weapons and tools by which catastrophes may be averted. "If you know enough, says Stonier. "you can alter the path of human development."

This axiom, among others, places Tom Stonier as a Utopian of the old European schools, one who believes that social ills may not be intrinsic to human life but may be alleviated by applied reason and understanding. For instance, he supposes that the ancient antagonism of the people of Northern Ireland would soon evaporate if the proper order of post-industrial investment was made there - in education, in the new information industries, in the use of natural sources of energy, in agriculture and in fish-farming. In his book, he succinctly derides such a futile and cost-inefficient investment in conventional industry as De Lorean Motor Cars. showing how the £67m invested there to provide 2,000 jobs might, applied to the education system, create 10 times that level of employment. On this issue he speaks from a firm platform of direct personal knowledge: in Bradford, traditionally one of the industrial powerhouses of Britain. the largest employer today is the council, closely followed by the

Economists of all conventional schools - Keynesians and monetarists alike - might say that a society so lopsided as Bradford in its bias towards services unproductive of materials and commodities (wealth as it has been known) cannot stand. Stonier would answer that they have failed to grasp a cardinal shift in the economy. "Within 30 years," he says, "it will take no more than 10 per cent of the labour force to produce all of society's material needs - all food, clothing, textiles,

furniture, appliances, auto-mobiles, housing, et cetera." At the end of our conversation, as at the end of his new book, Tom Stonier spoke of further visions which he blurred with an embarrassed reticence, lest he be thought a crank or crackpot: a vision, for example, of a postindustrial society so wealthy that it can, like Alaska in 1980, afford a negative income-tax and distribute surplus revenues in cash to its citizens. "I believe that we are witnessing the beginnings of a process as profound as the origin of life itself," he says.

If Tom Stonier is out of his mind, it seems to be all right with him; and he certainly does not seem to be harming anybody else. But what if he is right?

MOREOVER... Miles Kington

Keeping life's great goal in view



Marsh, Football

I'm here today to make an guess what that is? Do you action thus. "Sorry, Rev. I know what needs support more thought you were going to desperately than anything else retaliate. in British life today?

That's right. British football. tivity in Britain, after religion. Every week twenty million people would turn up at Old Trafford, and that was just on the days when Manchester United were playing away. But now football ranks 89th in the list of British sports, lower even than stamp collecting, lawn-mower racing and budgie-bait-ing. This can't be right,

And now things may be even to pray for its soul. But believe worse, if football disappears me, we have tried that all this from television. In future you season. And now England does may switch on for the match of not have a single team left in be right, either.

One of our basic haman rights, along with the right to are especially aware of football's strike and the right to waste plight, as religion itself used to time in the last five minutes, is be Britain's top leisure activity the right to switch on the and we are now even lower

We at the Church of England Home for Distressed Footballers have already seen the effect on young players. There are Meanwhile, though, all we young men here who have ask for football is a million

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Hello. to the game they love, and are Phil Marsh here. still earning less than a million The totally pounds a year. This tragedy Reverend Phil can't be right.

I especially remember one young man who arrrived last month, discarded by his team playing well enough. I bade him welcome. He responded by appeal on behalf of this week's aiming a vicious kick at my good cause. I wonder if you can shins. Later, he explained his

Luckily I was an old enough Once upon a time, football was the most popular leisure activity in British and to see this coming, and managed to scythe him down before he could get me. This young man is now in hospital, where we can look after him. But for this sort of work we need money, and that is why we are asking each of you to send a million pounds to help British football.

There are some people who say that British football is too far gone, and that we now have the day to find yourself European competitions. What watching basketball on ice from God is telling us, I think is to Stockholm or underwater surfing from Australia. This can't really stuck in. This must be right, surely.

We in the Church of England be Britain's top leisure activity television at any time of night down the list than football. We or day and see a man called need even more money than Brian saying. More football football, if that is possible. In fact, religion will be next week's good cause and I'll be back then to tell you more about this wonderful pastime.

decided to devote the best years pounds each. It isn't much, but of their life, between 19 and 21, it's a start.

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FASHION by Suzy Menkes

THE OTHER CHIC.

The recent fashion collections offer fascinating new evidence for the theory that there is a correlation between the hemline and the

In Robert Beckman's newly published book The Downwave (Milestone Publications £7,95), the economist elaborates on the idea that louche and provocative fashions (low necklines and thigh-high skirts) reflect expanding economies and that a downturn reduces this "erotic capital", sending hemlines modestly downwards and necklines to Puritan heights. The "hemline indicator" has been traced back over a span of

But there is now no single fashion style. The wide divergence in skirt lengths between the different fashion capitals which I discussed last summer was even more marked for the autumn season. In particular, the French, to the surprise of the fashion world, almost unanimously dropped their hem-lines to mid-calf. This fall (in contrast to the short, sexy clothes currently in the French shops) occurred in the same week that President Mitterand was putting a metaphoric corset on the economy. The expansive socialist programme of spending was at an end and so was the short-lived mood

fashion. Meanwhile, back in Britain, the London designers, equally unanimously, raised their hemlines. Economists can work out a suitable scenario for Britain's future

sexually titillating



We are united colour," says painter We are united by colour," says painter and weaver Kaffe Fassett of the two artist friends who share his exhibition opening in

Covent Garden today.

Kaffe Fassett is best known for his knits - rainbows of colour that clothe the famous, like Lauren Bacall, Ali McGraw and John Schlesinger, and also inspire more earthbound knitters to experiment with pattern and colour.

The magic carpet coats and jackets - all designed for both sexes - form the core of the selling exhibition, but Kaffe Fassett's rich patterns and colours are also on show in his paintings and needlepoint. Alongside are Richard Womersley's densely-textured rugs and blankets and luminous photographs by Steve Lovi, many of them still lifes of Kaffe's work.

The three artists work together and "spark each other off," says Fassett who came to London from Big Sur, California in the 1960s. The exhibition has been mounted by Hugh Ehrman who has worked with Kaffe Fassett to produce tapestry kits and more recently knitting packs, both of which will be on sale to encourage the rest of us to emulate the artists. Kaffe Fassett at Seven Dials Gallery, 56 Earlham Street, Covent Garden, London WC2 until April 23 (closed Sundays).

If started as a brief homage to Noel Coward. Now the selection of chic silk dressing gowns that Simpson, Piccadilly, put on sale beside a video recording the recent television documentary, have proved a West End sell-out. Any man who fancies a slither of wrapround silk or an elegant towelling robe (in a selection of fruit sorbet colours at £60) will find the ground floor of the store stamped with

Coward's fashion trademark. The simple, tailored dressing gown, so difficult to find in frillier female lingerie departments, is an all-British fashion story, and I suspect that many of Simpson's customers will consider it too good to be left to the

Imaginative weaves, richly coloured wools, luxuriously decorated textiles and boldly patterned knits were all on display last week at Fabrex, the annual British fabric fair now in its

fifth year. New this season was a special stand devoted to the imaginative work of four young designers, all award winners in the Royal Society of Arts Design Bursaries.

Julia Witten's collection of cotton weaves with a slightly worn effect was given the main sward. The 22-year-old textile designer used particular inspiration as she followed the brief to create fabrics that could be made by a small production unit such as she herself hopes to become when she leaves Brighton polytechnic this





Above right: Black and white graphic check tunic and black pants (or with alternative straight skirt) £149 from Roland Klein, 26 Brook Street, W1, Taylor and Hadow, Beauchamp Place, SW3, Ambers, Amersham, Frazers, necklace by Monty Don for Roland Klein. Sparkle bar brooch by Corocraft. Earrings by Butler and Wilson. Black satin evening shoes with bow ties £95 from Manolo Blahnik, 49/51 Old Church Street, London SW3. Below: Grey and black pure silk

dress with long sleeves and soft waist, £195 in various colours. From Roland Klein, 26 Brook Street, W1, Selfridges, W1, Harvey Nichols SW1, Suzanne, Cobham, Surrey and Ambers, Amersham,

Bucks. Striped silk and linen jacket as suit above. Black silk boater by Viv Knowland £49 from Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge. Black multi-chein belt and silvered earrings by Sheila Teague from Detail, Endell Street, WC2; mail order from 45/46 Charlotte Road. EC2 Rone tights by Fibeo. Spotted EC2. Bone tights by Elbeo. Spotted shoes with ankle ties by Camille Unglik from Rayne 66 New Bond Street, W1, Harrods, Harvey Nichols and selected branches of

Hair by Clifford Brake for Michaeljohn. Make-up by Clifford Brake for Charles of the Ritz

Photographs by John



Roland Klein: a French background and a feel for fashion

Best shop assistant in town



fingers work skirts. suits, jackets, dresses combinations.

"Everything goes with anything," he says. "I work from piece to piece and from season to season to build up a "I hate clothes that are wardrobe. It all follows on."

Almost every working day of the year, Roland Klein practices his skills at putting clothes together by serving in his small London shop, where uninitiated customers must think that they have stumbled by chance on the best sales assistant in town. He says that it is his way of going direct to his public where "they can see the way I am thinking and the way I like to work." He also, he admits, actually enjoys fitting clothes to customer and has a feel for fushion that may come partly from his native French background. It is also the fruit of years of quiet apprenticeship before he emerged ten years ago with his own label and more recently with his own shop.

"Being French, one has one's feet on the ground," he explains in his Gallic lilt untouched by years in England. "A French woman only buys a colour and a line that lasts from one season to the next. We are practical, careful about money. The French are a solid people."

Roland Klein also had a solid fashion

training at a classic conture school in Paris. where the star pupil of the previous year was the young Yves Saint Laurent and his contemporaries were Jean-Louis Scherrer and Tan Giudicelli.

Klein went on to work in haute countre in the tailoring room at Dior and for three years at Jean Patou, where he was assistant to Karl Lagerfeld. "He was wonderful to work with," says Klein. "He is a very nice person, and also an artist, interested in everything mad about opera, music and painting, I learned a lot from him."

you must look neither for flamboyant together. I said that I would challenge all statements of style nor for the rather my readers who doubt that modern fashion English decorations of sweet frills. I see in can ever be for them, to come and see him

Rubik cube. Nimble month ago, is based on just one simple theme - the blouson - and on a quiet colour palette of cream and grey. His current collection is played out in shades of grey, black and white, using stripes and spots as the only patterns, so that literally every item you see in the pictures slots in with something else, according to your own

taste and style. "My target customer is a business women who works and travels, who has children and takes holidays," he explains. "She takes a lot of care choosing her clothes, but when she puts them on she forgets about them. I hate clothes that are fussy or don't hold together properly when you move or

bend down. His collection comes into that vanishing category of clothes that are properly made and finished in good fabrics, and in a price bracket that is halfway between high fashion and high street. The entire spring wardrobe photographed on this page adds up to just under £700, with the average outfit around £150 (or less if you choose the man-made alternatives to pure silk).

The clothes are made by his parent company, Marcel Fenez, whom he joined when the "swinging sixties" acted as a fashion magnet drawing him to London. It is just ten years since the company's founder, Marcel Fenez, had the foresight to give Roland Klein his own label, thus preventing the usual flight of a strong designer to set up on his own. The shop in Brook Street was opened two years ago as part of the process of bringing the designer

ont of the shadows. Now the shop has some star-studded customers (including the Princess of Wales, although Klein is too discreet to mention her). But he has the same zeal to communicate his clothes to customers in the Roland Klein boutiques at Harrods and Harvey Nichols, where he personally trains the staff and explains the clothes to them.

I told Roland Klein that his seminars of style were too good to give away. So he has decided to combine his own plan of a customer show with a fashion workshop in To understand Roland Klein's clothes, which he will explain how his clothes work his harmony of line, cut and proportion an in action. The shows will be on Thursday

Roland Klein plays elegance which springs from the couture with his collection training of 20 years ago. His new autumn role of introducer and observer. They will like a child with a collection, enthusiastically received a take place not in a grand hotel ballroom, take place not in a grand hotel ballroom, but in the Marcel Fenez showroom, for Roland Klein's philosophy is that clothes are made to be worn, not for a fashion

extravaganza. "I don't make clothes for the catwalk and I don't even think that they should be worn exactly as they are shown," he says.
"I suppose that my ideal customer would be a career woman of some personality who puts her own stamp on my clothes. He himself personifies this quiet elegand with his neatly clipped moustache and well-brushed shoes at the extremities and a smart collar, pearl grey tie, simple black cotton sweater and Prince of Wales check trousers in between.

His Parisian contemporaries are now part of massive and money-spinning fashion empires with licensing arrange-ments round the world and their labels on everything from umbrellas to undies. By contrast, Roland Klein, although his clothes sell well throughout Britain and abroad, lives modestly. His elegant house in Kensington is decorated with the exquisite good taste that first brought him to the attention of Karl Lagerfeld. (Klein did the workroom decor for a party at Patou and was made design assistant on

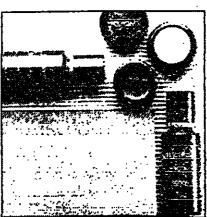
the strength of it.) The home buyer at Harvey Nichols was so impressed by Klein's sense of style that she asked him to design a range of bed linen (including a chic striped dressing robe) that is now on sale nationwide. He is working on other design projects, and I would not underestimate the chances of this discreet Frenchman, still only 44, having his elegant signature on boxes of shoes (or even boxes of chocolates) before the eighties are much older.

Roland Klein fashion shows and style seminars on April 21 at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm at 26 Bruton Place, W1. Tickets £7.50 from 26, Brook Street, London W1.

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THE TIMES DIARY

The Third Greene

Those who watched Graham Greene's *J'accuse* programme on BBC 2 over Easter may wonder at the way the writer has sought publicity in the case of the French mafia, when before he has shunned it. No one should be surprised though at his appetite for litigation. There was, for instance, a fierce row in 1960, when Greene's little-remembered oldest brother Herbert raised a petition against the BBC's decision to end the nine o'clock radio news, an important feature of wartime life. The younger brother, Hugh Carleton Greene, had just become director-general of the BBC and Graham thought Herbert was trying to spoil things for Hugh. So he threatened to stop Herbert's allowance, a rather pitiful few shillings a

Herbert then presented the Daily Mail with a pile of Graham's boyhood diaries and letters, including a poem about how he disliked kissing his aunts. Graham was furious and got lawyers to squash the whole thing. Daniel Guy, whom Greene accused, has a tough

Turf accountant

Like Corbiere. Simon Cawkwell, an accountant and keen punter, is known to his friends as Corky. He also shares with the eight-year-old chesinut gelding the distinction of having won at Aintree on Saturday. Seven weeks ago he put £200 on the horse at 25 to one and then, having seen him run at Cheltenham, staked another £800. Cawkwell, £25,000 richer, tells me he thought his luck might be in when on the day before the National he saw a French coach in Hanover Square. It carried the name "Corbiere's Grand Raid."

Flying colours

The National Horseracing Museum find they have backed a useful couple of winners too. The museum's editor. Patricia Connor, and designer. Ivor Heal, have just carried off the European Exhibition of the Year award in Milan for their work on The Vikings in England exhibition, which was staged in Denmark in 1981 and York in 1982. Acquisitions for the museum, which the Queen opens at Newmarket on April 30, are still coming in. Among the latest are Fred Archer's trave bag and a pair of boots made for Lily Langtry, who was a regular at Newmarket.

■ A Labour party worker in the Lliw valley near Swansea put the occupations of four councillors seeking re-election in the space provided on their nomination papers for their party membership. As a result of the mistake the poor fellows will now appear on the ballot papers as the Retired Party.

Nuclear threshold

The Royal Institute of British Architects is to stage a formal debate tonight on the motion: "This house believes nuclear shelters to be a prudent precaution". I never thought it was an architect's function to advise a client as to whether he really needed whatever folly he was minded to build. The architect's job. surely, is to make it look good - especially if the building is likely to be the final monument to civilization as we know it.

Unfair dinkum

Spare a thought for Patrick Catlingauthor of *The Experiment*. In Australia recently for the *National* Graphical Magazine and the Daily Telegraph. he was exploring the outback when a dingo bit him in the behind, leaving a 10-inch scar. Catling is now back home in Co Cork, nursing himself with liberal doses of Irish whiskey.

 Among items on display in the Indian handicrafts shop of the Metropolitan Hotel, Dubai, is a piece labelled "solid coconut hand carved howel". I am assured it does not come from the bottom end of the

Tropical crush

Mrs PHS is newly returned from Barbados. where she has been refurbishing her golden suntan in preparation for the launch this month of a book she has written. She stayed, grandly enough, one would have thought, at Glitter Bay, listed by Rene Lecler in his *The 300* Best Hotels in the World.

Imagine her surprise, then, to discover that the carpet in her room was inhabited by worms - an inch or more long, black, thin, and rather easy to crush. The worms, she was told, are harmless and known as Christmas worms because their incursions are worst in the festive

Not keen on worms, even in the garden, my dear wife thought she might seek shelter at Sandridge, a hotel recommended on the BBC We have absolutely no worms", the manager assured her. "Our problem



Dangerous Sports Club's avant-ski race down the Black Slalom course at St Moritz is safely over. Tommy Leigh-Pemberton, son of

of England, completed the course in a supermarket trolley on skis. Mike Boyd-Mansell survived a ski jump on a deck chair - though the canvas did not. Xan Rufus-Isaacs took the prize for most unusual descent astride an inflatable doll on a sofa. A grand piano completed the course, upside down, but none matched the turn of speed shown by a kitchen chair, which completed the 500metre run in 23 seconds.

Lebanon: Robert Fisk reports on the chilling parallels with Vietnam

When will the Israelis go?

The Israeli soldiers were sitting in their company headquarters just off the Damascus Road, some leaning on chairs, others lounging across military issue beds. The faded cream walls were covered in the sort of obscene graffiti with which all armies embellish their front line. positions. A kerosene heater sputtered away on the floor. Some of the soldiers were tired; all held opinions about the Lebanon war.

"Do you realize", a middle-aged medical orderly said, "that if we leave this part of Lebanon, chaos will follow. Of course we want President Gemayel to take control of Lebanon but he can't do it at the moment. He probably doesn't control more than two houses. And we know that multinational forces can't do the job." There was a ripple of unkind laughter around the room.

But was it worth it? Was it worth so many thousands of civilian deaths - was it worth more than 450 Israeli deaths - to come here to this dirty, half-ruined building on a Lebanese mountainside and sit here night after night, surrounded by real or potential enemies?

A soldier by the door spoke first, 'Galilee was under constant attack', ne said. "Our civilians were dying there and they lived in this tension day after day. We couldn't let that go on year after year. No one could. What could we do?" But why, then, did the Israelis go as far north as

Two soldiers believed that Ariel Sharon, then Israeli Defence Minister, should have pushed on into west Beirut in the first week of the war. Another thought the Israeli army should have stopped at the Awali River, just north of Sidon. There were serious doubts. "There was a point", said a young reservist, "when we started asking How far north? To Tripoli? To Ankara? Where are we going? But we had to get the PLO out of Beirut."

The soldier by the door wanted to know why "our friend" America had turned against Israel. The doctor

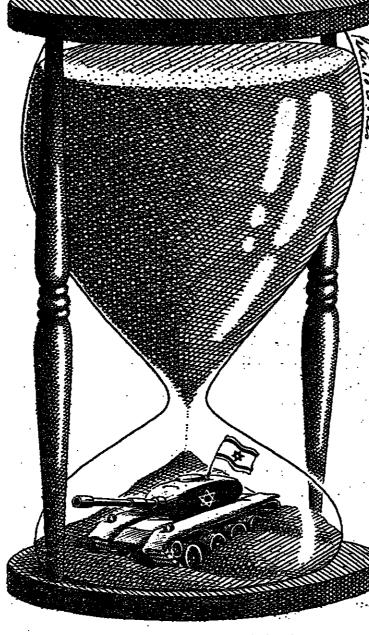
growled one word: "Weinberger."

Someone talked about destroying the PLO, but another, more reticent soldier interrupted him. "The word should be 'pressure' not 'destroy'," he said. "The problem is not the Palestinians or the Israelis - but their leaders. There is only one way to stop the PLO doing these terror things - by making friends with the Palestinians.

In the whole company headquarters, only two of the soldiers belonged to the Peace Now movement, and the Israeli army is not about to walk out of Lebanon in protest against a futile war that has gone terribly wrong. But the odds are stacking up against Israel's soldiers here, and there are increasing signs that they know it.

Sometimes it is an image that provides the evidence: the convoys of Israeli buses driving fast up the main highways, the soldiers poking their rifle barrels, porcupine fashion, through the windows in preparation for an ambush, the trucks at both ends draped with machine guns and belt-fed ammunition - or the young soldier whom we found last week in the spring sunshine of the Bekaa. Valley, watching a convoy recede

"My Jeep broke down," he told us



tonely roadside. "Who are you? Where are you from?" This was no victorious soldier on conquered land but a nervous, frightened lad, far from home and safety, amid the blood-red poppy fields of the Bekaa.

The casualty figures are even less comforting for the Israelis. Of the 462 Israeli soldiers killed since the invasion last year, 113 of them have died since September, when the war was supposed to have ended. The comparable figures for the wounded are 361 out of 2,489.

Palestinian and Lebanese guerrilla attacks in southern and central Lebanon are again increasing. Only last week, Finnish and Irish troops of the United Nations force in the south discovered two new arms caches containing grenades, ammunition, two mortars and a freshlypainted cannister of explosives. The army of guerrillas - the "terrorists" in Israeli terminology - have not been beaten after all.

The Israelis know it. Around the mountains of the Chouf, in much of southern Lebanon, Israel does not even control the countryside. Her troops maintain only a tenuous grip as he stood, rifle at the ready, on the over the main roads. Despite the

army's much-publicized ability to withstand the effects of the Lebanese winter, the tracks of its Merkava and Centurion tanks are showing serious

metal fatigue problems.

Strategically, the Israelis' front
line is a nonsense. Since the Sabra and Chaula massacres, the Israeli army has tried hard to dissociate itself from the Phalangists whom it once proclaimed as loyal allies, but Brigadier General Amnon Lifkin's 162nd Division has been left holding the road bridgehead around Beirut, the supply route which Sharon forged to the Phalange but which is now little more than a military embarrassment. Lifkin has withdrawn his armour from Beit Mary to the north and would like to pull back to Damour, south of the capital.

The Israeli army's press spokesmen - still ensconced in the villa of a Saudi princess outside Beirut - are now producing broadsheets containing highly selective quotations from into the massacres, each designed to show that the Phalange should bear responsibility. But the same press office is still putting out the inaccurate and underestimated civilian casualty figures of last summer and its words lack credibility even with Israeli soldiers themselves.

Back in the early 1970s the same thing happened in Northern Ireland: British officers simply no longer believed what their own publicity machine was saying. In Lebanon, Israeli officers are generally honest about these things, admitting that last year's casualties were far higherthan claimed, that the Israeli army was responsible for sending the Phalange into the camps.

Israel's stated military aims in Lebanon bave also grown confused. When her army invaded last June, it was allegedly sent into battle to ensure the security of Galilee and push the Palestinian guerrillas 25 miles to the north. But when the Israelis reached Beirut, the emphasis. changed now they were going to free. Lebanon from "terrorism" and hand back Lebanon's sovereignty to a legally elected president. But after Bashir Gemayel's assassination and the borror of the massacres the policy shifted again."

There were gun battles between Maronite Phalangists and Druze in the Israeli-occupied Chouf mountains - with guns supplied by the Israelis - but Israeli spokesmen than virtually washed their hands of the affair. The Israelis used to agrange ceasefires, but, they said, the Maronite-Druze fighting involved old prejudices and had been going on for more than a century. The Lebanese, particularly the Druze could not accept this. Was not antisemitism also an ancient prejudice?
Why could Israel not take the same

In the Bekaa, the Israelis are now facing a long war of attrition with the Syrians. In the south of Lebanon, Colonel Haim of Israeli army intelligence - together with an Israeli officer who uses the name Abu Nooh, have now persuaded several village leaders to pay taxes for militias loyal to Israel. The Israeli army has started calling these militias by the anodyne title of the Territorial Brigade; their artificially created village committees have been graced with the democratic of the United South

Dany Chamoun, the son of the Dany Chamoun, the son of the right-wing former president, has been down in Marjayoun paying court to Israel's ally, Major Saad Haddad. There is an alliance in the making here, for with Haddad's militia and Chamoun's political rehabilitation in Beirut, the Phalange could lose its control of the presidency now held by Amin presidency now held by Amin Gemayel. And the Israelis are fast losing patience with Gemayel's

But Lebanon is not a client state It is a quagmire which the Israeli government is still reluctant to leave. Israel's new fortifications in the Bekaa suggest a prolonged stay, for years rather than months, and the possible partition of Lebanon. Mr Begin, who knows his Bible, is apparently not daunted by the Old Testament warnings to those who involve themselves in the violence of Lebanon.

However, there are Israeli soldiers is on the brink of a tragedy here. Lebanon is not another Vietnam but there are chilling parallels for the army which fought its way so eagerly up the road to Beirut last summer.

Geoffrey Smith Why June looks the best bet

the resolute approach to go to the country a year before she has to. Would it not undermine her reputation, it is asked, as the leader who sees things through?

But there is now a new factor in

the minds of her advisers. The opinion research conducted for the Conservatives through group discussions with representative samples has been disclosing a belief that it would be appropriate for Mrs Thatcher to call an election whenever she believes that she can win it. This finding has still to be tested by the quantitative methods of ordinary opinion polling. But it is already being taken seriously by these close to her. If it is corroborated to the satisfaction of the Conservative leadership it would mean that the Prime Minister need no longer be deterred from a June election by the fear that it would be regarded as premature. It would be surprising if this consideration did not enter her calculations. It should also affect the thinking of those who are wondering not just when the election is likely to be held, but

when it ought to be. There is a school of thought that it is in the national interest for Parliaments to run their full five years. When prime ministers go to the country sooner than they have to, without an absolutely compelling reason, they encourage the develop-ment of election fever earlier and eartier in a Partiament's life – which means that more and more of the business of government has to be conducted in the shadow of the

hustings. But I do not believe the matter is as simple as that in a country without fixed Parliaments. In Britain there quite often comes a point before a Parliament has run its full statutory course when there is a general sense that it is time for an election. When such a moment, comes it is usually in the national interest for the election to be held.

The Conservatives' private re-search confirms other indications that the country is ready for an election. It would not have been in the national interest to have called it before now. To have held an election in the immediate aftermath of the Falklands victory would have been monstrous, turning a national triumph into a partisan issue. To have held one earlier this year because of the run on sterling would not have been outrageous, but it would have been unwise because it

Sterling's troubles were not caused simply by investors' fears of a Labour government. In any case, it is by no means clear that the fall that has taken place in the exchange rate has been bad for the economy.

But now everyone is waiting for the election. This is particularly evident in Parliament, where some-

One of the principal arguments used thing of an end-of-term atmosphere against a June election is that it had developed even before the would not be fitting for Mrs Easter recess. Nor has this been Thatcher as the Prime Minister of confined to Conservative MPs, eager to take advantage of their party's lead in the opinion polls.

With the exception of the Telecommunications there is no legislation of much consequence now on its way to the statute book. Everything else that matters is awaiting the outcome of the election. Such a period of suspended animation could be prolonged under a government that saw its function as government that saw its function as being to offer the country simply the virtues of calm and transquired management. But the present government, which believes in radical change, would be denying its very purpose. If it allowed the waiting period to be extended for long.

That is a general consideration. But there is also a particular one of much greater importance. It has often been suggested that the Conservatives would suffer electory rally if the voters were going to the polls in October just as the controversy over cruise missiles was coming to a head, with the Nato deadline of the end of the year looming close. Better either to get it out of the way in June or, best of all, to wait until next year when the cruise issue would have been settled

one way or the other.

I have never been convinced that the Conservatives would be bound. to suffer if the election coincided with the climax of the Geneva negotiations. But I do believe that the western position in the nego-tiations would be weakened if the critical stage was conducted against the background of a British election campaign.

The outcome of the West German elections last month undoubtedly strengthened the hand of the western negotiators. It removed the possibility of a government being elected that would refuse to have the missiles anyway. So long as such a possibility existed there was not much incentive for the Soviet negotiators to make concessions at Geneva. They might equally feel that there is no reason for them to give anything away so long as there is the possibility of such a government being elected in Britain.

This means not only that it would

be desirable to avoid an October election, but also that it would be no good waiting until next year. To do so would save the Conservatives the possible embarrassment of conducting an election campaign against a crescende of anti-nuclear protest. But even if it suited the party strategists to wait that long, it would leave an element of political uncertainty in Britain which could have damaging consequences in

The best way of strengthening the western position there, which is of critical national interest for Britain. would be to settle in June who will be governing this country for the

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Roger Scruton

Behind the mask of 'authenticity'

taught to be "authentic". Authenticity was sold in many forms, from own existence. It is not surprising. oriental religion to urban terrorism; but there was a common emphasis on salvation through astonishing behaviour. To be authentic was to release your "inner" freedom: it was to exist nakedly in a world of stuffed shirts. What a release! And, in

retrospect, how priggish. The contempt for ordinary decencies which comes over adolescents when they must leave the security of the home is a kind of fear, fear of responsibility, of work, of the sacrifices required to ensure the survival of the species. In the face of such commitments, there is comfort in a philosophy which requires us to ments upon which to imitate the be committed to nothing. Except that it seems like a cheat. Or at least, their vibrato; flutes were replaced by that it seems like a cheat until Sartre recorders, pianos by fortepianos and showed that really "commitment" harpsichords, cellos by viols, horns by their valveless ancestors.

Much dead sentiment was pruned

ticity is the necessary and sufficient condition for a state of moral grace. Once this rhetorical trick had

been discovered, it became possible to make a handsome living by purveying it. The new existentialist guru – exemplified in the personality of R. D. Laing – could advance to positions of influence comparable to those occurred by those occupied by the great preachers of the seventeenth century. He could become a psychotherapist, an entertainer, a spiritual leader. He could avail himself of all the resources of the media in order to spread his gospel, and the more fervently he emphasized its youthful quality, the less attention did his audience pay to the empty nihilism of its meaning.

Authentic behaviour, however, because it is purposefully designed to offend, soon offends the agent. He can feel no great satisfaction in being original about nothing, and therefore begins to feel towards himself the kind of suspicion that he feels towards the rival authenticities of others. Authenticity gives way to cynicism, to a refusal to beheve, either in the old values of society or

This whole process of moral diseducation depends upon an error of judgment. A person is imagined to have a "real" self, hidden behind the masks of social intercourse. By tearing away the masks, it is supposed, you reveal the inner man. But what if there is nothing behind those masks? If they are all there is,

own existence. It is not surprising, therefore, if the legacy of authenticity is nothingness.

As the young were being exhorted

"commitment", another "authenticity was being marketed, in the name of scholarship, discipline, and reverence for the past. The principal entrepreneurs were not forwardlooking gurus but impersonal corporations, such as Deutsche Gram-mophon, whose in many ways magnificent "archive" series began to introduce the world to the idea of "authentic" musical performance.

Soon musicians everywhere were searching for the "correct" instru-

Commitment, he told us, means away. But much live feeling was lost commitment to the self, to its along with it. Authenticity came freedom, to its existential choice over Bach and Purcell like the kiss. The morality, therefore does not condemn the "authenticity" of the outsider. On the contrary, authenticity is the necessary and sufficient ticity is the necessary and sufficient age without leaving behind him his full artistic sensibility.

Each addition to the repertoire of musical performance changes the character of what has gone before. We do not hear the harpsichord as Bach heard it. We hear it as "other than the piano". And the piano - ; which created modern music dominates our understanding of the keyboard Keyboard pieces which sound ill on the piano can establish only an imperfect claim to our

Were Bach still with us he would. am sure, insist on inauthentic performance. He would know that music exists in the ear of the listener, and that the post-Romantic car is the product of a complex musical history. Creative inauthenti-city enables Bach, Brahms and Mahler to belong together, so restoring the vital continuity without which the past is an empty husk.

The two cults of authenticity seem like opposites. But they are in one sense the same. Each requires us to believe in a reality behind appear-ances - a real self, or a real Bach which exists behind our spontaneous social performances. And each fails to see that true freedom. requires us to surrender ourselves to social conditions, to give up the illusion that, by struggling against them, we are purer and holier than Our times:

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The Soar in Nottinghamshire: riverbank greenery or more wheat prairies? Draining more cash for the farmers

upper house to try to set in motion a little-known parliamentary pro-cedure to halt the Severn Trent Water Authority's attempt to spend £6.4m on lowering the watercourse of the River Soar in Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire. The scheme would increase the rate at which the river drains its flood plain. This means that many flooding meadows. which provide grazing for cows, excellent access to the riverbank and lovely views, would be transformed into wheat prairies.

Lord. Beaumont will try to

persuade their lordships that behind the sturdy looking rationale which the Severn Trent Water Authority has put up are gaping holes and shocking inadequacies.

Tomorrow, Lord Beaumont of Whitley will be on his feet in the

The authority has based its case on a cost benefit analysis technique of exactly the kind designed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. It was conceived in the wake of the 1978 Amberley Wildbrooks inquiry in which conservationists successfully demolished a ministry and water authority case for further ruining one of the most beautiful river valleys in Britain,

near Arundel The final abandonment of this. cost benefit procedure is the ultimate goal lying behind Lord Beaumont's action. The controversial cost benefit analysis lies behind the expenditure of at least £150m a year - money often spent drastically altering rivers and wet meadows in the name of agricultural

The Soar is a classic, and typical, case. In exchange for spending £6.4m of taxpayer's money, about 6.750 acres of meadow will be made less vulnerable to winter flooding. Some villages will receive improved flood protection - which could be provided independently for a few hundred thousand pounds - and motorists on some roads will be 'spared some winter inconvenience. At least one of the roads is likely to be bypassed in any case.

But it is farm production which is supposed to be the great beneficiary of the scheme. Milk production is expected to rise a little. Beef and lamb production will fall somewhat. Oil seed rape production will rise tenfold, to 335 tonnes. The production of wheat will increase more than threefold to 5,340 tonnes. much of it on land never before ploughed. Overall, according to Dr

benefit assessment, the scheme "represents an opportunity for farmers to switch from a heavily subsidized form of production to an even more heavily subsidized form of production".

Britain cannot find a use for much incentive to promote production.

Lord Beaumont would argue that Agriculture asks to be made before it cent with the rest coming from

of the milk and wheat it now produces - it usually goes into storage, eventually to be sold cheaply abroad. But, under the common agricultural policy of the EEC, which guarantees to buy any amount that the farmer produces at a fixed high price, there is every

there are three important defects in the case which the Ministry of subsidizes a river or drainage scheme (usually to about 35 per ratepayers):

because a private Bill was required

Bill to go forward unopposed.

The whole of the (private) benefit to the farmer is counted as a (public) benefit from the scheme: no John Bowers, a Leeds University account is taken of the 40 or 50 per

cent of the "profit" which the public pays in support prices and subsidy.

The "discount rate" is set at 5 per cent it should be at least 7 and probably 10 per cent if it is to provide anything like a decent assessment of profitability.

 No account is taken of the vastefulness of producing commodities for which there is no demand. The issue bas arisen so publicly

for any action affecting the river, it is preserving ancient navigation rights that has made the scheme so expensive and brought it under parliamentary scrutiny. Because the Nature Conservancy Council and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds were given conservation concessions in some places, and because they knew that the immediate work to the river bank would be done sensitively, they allowed the It fell to the Council for the

Protection of Rural England to stress the landscape loss. And tomorrow it will fall to the Lords. They have a in the new values of the self. rare opportunity to instruct a committee to scrutinize at least some of the figures the secretive water authorities work on as they use public money to promote private benefit.

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FILLING THE SCHOOL VOID

When, according to legend. Churchill offered R. A. Butler the Board of Education in 1941. the old warrior was taken aback by his relish. "Typical of you, Rab," Churchill said. "I only Offered it as an insult." That remark reflects an enduring disposition on the part of some Conservatives: from ignorance or disdain stems a cavalier attitude towards state schooling which diminishes the chance in life of the bulk of their fellow citizens. There is another tradition within the party. It is the legacy of the three Bs: Balfour, Butler and Boyle. The first B, allied with a crusading official, Sir Robert Morant, founded a national system of public education. The second produced the grand scheme of the 1944 Education Act. Boyle tried to marry the Conservatives' concern with academic standards with the spirit of an age demanding wider opportunites. Theirs is a tradition of publiclyprovided schools intended not to upset the social structure but to set a ladder before ability.

Forty years after Butler's statute is a good time to ask which tradition prevails inside Mrs Margaret Thatcher's party. The drafts of election manifestos are being sketched, and Mr David Hancock, Mrs Thatcher's personal choice for Permanent Secretary at the Department of Education and Science, is completing his preparatory reading. But on policy towards the state's schools there is a void. The tribal cry of "standards" and an illthought out scheme for vouchers (however well intentioned its authors' efforts to mobilize parents in the cause of superior schooling) will not substitute for the feat of public administration and quality control necessary to produce a system of schools hut with a blackboard and chalk. and physical - for the schools to worthy of a nation fighting

industrial decline. Yet despite the huge national investment, consumer dissatisfaction is rife. The discontent comes from middle-class parents whose children are contemporary victims of social engineering in the cause of "equality". In bound than at present to their schools do better.

retrospect, how astounding is the performance. Good teachers, like venom with which intellectually sophisticated Labour leaders in the 1960s set out to dismantle Butler's scheme. In her memoir Mrs Susan Crosland recalls her husband coming home to vow the destruction of every grammar school in the country: what list of all the ills confronting Britain in 1965 could possibly have included the grammar schools?

That atavistic attitude towards achievement still permeates the educational pile bequeathed by Mr Crosland. Working-class parents rail against the schools, too, for in the recession they put an enormous premium on formal skills and paper qualifications rejected by some teachers as "divisive". Much anger is directed at a middle-class group. the National Union of Teachers, for its flabby jargon. To some lower income families it seems as if middle-class teachers and education bureaucrats have decided the working class shall no

longer have education. The last thing parents, teachers and above all children need is another period of structural realignment and disturbance according to some central formula. This is willy-nilly a time of change as school populations fall. Even those local authorities most ham-strung by their teacher syndicalists are forced to close schools and redeploy staff. It is a time for modest prescription from the government. Money matters; well-built and properly equipped schools are valuable. But more important is the quality of the teacher. A gifted teacher - gifted in a sense wider than the possession of reasonable academic qualification can work minor miracles with a big class crammed into a Nissen

Building on Sir Keith Joseph's recent white paper on teacher education, a reform plan would stiffen the rules on the passage of probationer teachers into the profession. Beyond that teachers'

good institutions, shine: the light is visible to parents, Her Majesty's Inspectors, head teachers, school managers. It should not be administratively impossible to marry such judgements with the apparatus of pay and con-ditions of service. A reform plan would "back winners" - identify and encourage schools which work - and ask why the country's further education colleges have a record and esteem far above many schools' it would blur the school-leaving boundary at age 16. It would stream children according to aptitude. It would bring the Manpower Services Commission and practical skills training into the heart of the schools.

An optimistic analysis might suggest that the road back to educational common sense began with Mr James Callaghan's "great debate" in 1977 - an initiative on school curriculum and the power of inspectors that, typically, was derided by education professionals. Mrs Thatcher has the experience of her own ministerial tenure at education to draw upon: she might usefully re-read the programme and analysis review which was fed into her 1972 White Paper, A Framework for Expansion. Ten years on, she would add several paragraphs on the schools' place in preparation for economic life - and if Mr Hancock cannot write them for her, Mr Geoffrey Holland at the MSC would do an excellent draft.

One of Britain's most damaging characteristics has been loyalty to past mistakes. The past two decades of educational policy-making should not be denigrated: there is now in the public education system more than adequate material - human rise again. Several recent generations of school children have been tainted by an anti-achievement ethos and the low calibre of some of their teachers. Mrs Thatcher's manifesto carries an progression up their salary scales obligation that successor generwould be much more tightly ations of children in the state's

It is Mr Begin's intention to

create such a web of settlements

THE PRICE OF SELF-DECEPTION

It is no good the Arab world in who would support King general, and the Palestinian Husain's return to some repcommunity in particular, sitting resentative position over them, that the kind of autonomy which back and blaming President or at least to a negotiation on extremist Palestinians murder persist in supporting the leadertheir moderate compatriot for ship of Mr Arafat and the PLO. modest an animal to cause him The fact that the PLO has been indication, year after year, that military anxieties, while the able to prevent King Husain the PLO has been able to do taking part in the follow up to nothing for them, and will now attributable to a lack of confi- may be able to luxuriate in its dented by the behaviour of to a successful negotiation. Palestinians who live under However, it is sad that the Arabs. Israeli rule, and would rather not and particularly the Palestinians, do so. seem to have become so seduced by the idea that their predicament is all the fault of the United the West Bank from Israeli rule States that they unfailingly exonerate themselves from blame for a situation which can only deteriorate while they day's announcement that a indulge either in fratricidal be-

haviour or chronic indecision. One of the main reasons for this indecision, of course, is that tation - even after the dispersal from Beirut - to remain as priviliged exiles, disposing of Judaea and Samaria reunited vast sums of Saudi-inspired with pre-1967 Israel, or puts patronage, than to get down to enough pressure on the Arabs to the serious business of negotiating a more modest style of life on and to start negotiating about the the West Bank or in the Gaza occupied territories before it is

Reason for a situation in which their behalf, and those who next phase of the Camp David being prepared to talk to Israelis. The latter do so in spite of every any demographic, political or the Reagan plan may be mostly be able to do even less. The PLO dence among Arabs that the well endowed exile, but it does Jordan and the Palestinians United States can deliver Israel so at the expense of those

King Husain stood little enough chance of rescuing any of in a negotiation; the PLO position stands none at all. That is only too evident from yesterplanned for the West Bank. Moreover such an announceinduce them to recognize Israel pens to be divided between those territory left to negotiate about.

he is committed to discuss in the process would already be too West Bank remained under Israeli control. His ambitions would certainly not have been since the announcement of the Reagan plan. On the contrary, the Arab indecision can only have helped Mr Begin. So can the Sartawi murder, since it shows that the Palestinian movement seems only able to resolve internal disagreements with murder, as is also the case in Lebanon. In the circumstances, who can be entirely surprised at further 57 Israeli settlements are the policy of fortification in Lebanon which is being pursued by the Israelis, as described by ment is hardly surprising. The our Middle East correspondent those branches of the PLO which Israeli attitude to West Bank on another page? It is symbolic exist in exile have more temp- settlements is to create a of the Palestinian exile's unwilldynamic situation which either ingness to accept this hard reality fulfils Mr Begin's dream of a on the ground that Mr Arafat, when confronted with the murder of his colleague by fellow Palestinians, was immediately inspired to blame the Israelis. He was speaking, of course, to a Yemeni audience. He deceived Strip. West Bank opinion hap- too late because there is no them, as he has for years, deceived himself.

AN ARBITRARY WAY WITH GRANTS

into being immediately on the outbreak of war in September 1939. They were the product of voluntary planning under the aegis of the National Council for Social Service. They worked closely with government depart- support for local authorities' ments and local authorities, which came to rely on them as an important channel of communication with members of the public. They were soon in receipt of grants from public funds in recognition of their value.

The organization was started to help less competent citizens thread their way through the regulations, restrictions and obligations of the bureaucratic society necessarily introduced by total war. After 37 years of peace the bureaucratic tide has not receded, nor civic competence become general, so far as to remove the need for the service. There is a strong demand for what the bureaux provide, as places of explanation, dispensaries of general advice or advice of first instance, as referral agencies - especially, though by grants are concentrated. By position in the citizens advice all the more objectionable in filtering problems and resolving organization to further the cause dealing with a concentrated. some before they become mag- of unilateralism. The allegation has a long record of proven nified, the advice bureaux re- has not been sustained, and Dr usefulness to millions of anxious

diture of administrative and legal resources.

The present government in its early days doubled its grant to the bureaux to £3 million a year to compensate for withdrawal of consumer advice centres. The grant has now crept up to £6 million, and it is this sum that Dr Gerard Vaughan, the present minister for consumer affairs at the Department of Trade, threatens to withhold in part if the organization does not put its house in order.

Dr Vaughan has not made clear either to the advice bureaux or to the public at large what it is that he expects them to do. Dr Vaughan sits for Reading. The full-time director of the citizens advice bureau there is (or was) Mrs Joan Ruddock, Mrs Ruddock is chairman of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Dr Vaughan's colleague Mr Heseltine is locked in argumentative combat with CND. Dr lieve very many worries and Vaughan does not now use Mrs people.

Citizens advice bureaux sprang promote economy in the expen-Ruddock and CND as an explanation of his dissatisfaction with the advice bureaux.

He speaks of inefficiency on the part of the national association in the use of its resources. though the officers of the association say they have received no complaints from him on that score or special requests for information. Other criticisms mentioned are that there is overlapping with other centres of advice, and that the nature of the advice or the activities of the bureaux have become too politi-

That there are instances to give rise to such criticism is quite likely. That they are widespread or systematic would surprise those who have watched or have dealings with the citizens advice bureaux. To use these complaints as a basis from which to threaten financial sanctions, before the complaints have been squarely put to the organization itself and without their having been examined impartially in Vaughan had had complaints relation to the work of the from constituents that Mrs organization as a whole, is an

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

current legislation can be seen from

experience in the United States,

where I worked for several years

after a lifetime in the National

Health Service. Each psychiatric

facility incurs much expense em-

ploying whole-time administrators

to scrutinize medical records for

material which might be actionable

with the result that pertinent

information, which could be crucial

to the patient's best interests in the

United States case notes are more

society at large, is obviously delicate.

collaboration over many years was to the greater benefit of the body

This has helped me, I believe,

rehabilitate a great many people on

transfer from prisons and special hospitals such as Broadmoor and

probably prevented some from

going there in the first place. Distressed refugees from the IRA movement, to take an extreme case,

would hardly seek help from any

persons where the term "confiden-tial" did not mean just that. The

Samaritans, I suspect, is but one of

plunder my medical records, under

whatever Act, then book me a cell in

the Scrubs. This I will hope to share

with colleagues from among the

theological, social work, medical

and many other groups.

Consultant Psychiatrist.

Brighton Health Authority.

The Lady Chichester Hospital.

Sir. Professor Mason asserts (April

that it would be retrograde if, due to controversy and lack of parlia-mentary time, clause 63 of the Police

and Criminal Evidence Bill was lost,

since it would introduce rules requiring the defence to disclose the

nature of its expert evidence in criminal trials. In fact, the loss of

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD FOX,

Aldrington House, New Church Road,

From Sir David Napley

Hove,

future, tends to get left out.

NHS notes usually are.

Inequality over war graves

From A. W. G. Wakefield Sir, It is with mixed feelings that I read and hear of the visit of relatives to the war graves in the Falklands.

Two years ago my wife and I visited the grave of my brother at Kanchanaburi, in Thailand He died on the Burma Railway in 1943.

This year we managed to reach the War Graves Cemetery at Thanbyuzayat in Burma, where my wife's twin brother lies buried. He also died on the railway in 1943. We have waited 40 years to do this and no doubt there are many

I even encountered one hospital which kept two sets of case records, who would dearly like to visit loved one lot in which the doctors could ones who lie in far-off places, but write freely, and the other lot for the find the cost prohibitive.

I wrote to the Ministry of scrutiny of the innumerable organizations which had access to them. Defence, suggesting that help There is a positive spin-off in that

towards costs might be given, but the reply was that no funds exist for this purpose. Hence my mixed feelings on the

Falklands visit and on the publicity being given to it. It is most likely that others feel the same. Incidentally I would advise against visiting Thanbyuzayat until a proposed hotel is built in Moulmein in two or three years'

time. Yours faithfully, A. W. G. WAKEFIELD, 48 Holden Way, Upminster,

April 7.

From Mrs C. Kirk Sir, I am very glad Falklands widows are enabled to visit their war graves. But what about surviving widows of the Second World War, and even the First? We were never offered any such facility, nor handouts from any fund such as the South Atlantic.

Many of us have never been able to afford to visit our husbands' graves. Though apparently much increased, the actual purchasing power of our pensions remains much as it minimally was in 1944-45.

Can you persuade the powers that be that we, too, should have the chance of such a visit made for us? Yours truly, CORALIE KIRK. 13 h Arundel Road, Dorking, Surrey.

Irish compromise From Dr Desmond Keenan

Sir, It has been asserted (letter, March 30) that the British Government once believed in a united Ireland. Surely this is going beyond the evidence. Asquith or Lloyd George may have expressed general pious hopes with regard to Ireland's future prosperity. This does not mean that they believed it would come about, or come from Irish unity, or that Irish unity, as opposed to Irish harmony, was desirable. Still less does it mean that they believed that any action of his Majesty's Government would bring unity

This year marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first attempt by the southern nationalist Catholics to persuade the northern Protestants to ebarate Parliament in Dublin. On January 18, 1833, a meeting was held in the Royal Hotel, College Green, Dublin. The Protestant leaders simply ignored the meeting.

Ulster Protestants, then as now, had not the slightest intention of subjecting themselves to a "Popish" Parliament in Dublin. They wanted then, as they want now, to effectively uphold "scriptural Christianity" in Ireland as far as that was possible. They fiercely opposed the Whig Government of the day, as they opposed the Liberal Govern-ment in 1912, as they opposed the Government in 1974.

When it comes to a challenge to their basic beliefs and aspirations no British government has any control over them. Nor does any civilized government nowadays wish to challenge them on such points.

The way forward in Ireland can only be through mutual tolerance and understanding. So, for a beginning, Catholic nationalists must jettison entirely their propaganda version of Irish history, cease to blame everything on England and the supporters of the English, accept responsibility for the consequences of mistakes, to use no stronger word, made by their side in the past, cease to regard themselves as the only aggrieved party, try to recognize the values which the Ulster Protestants defend so staunchly.

If they recognize their own sins and excesses then, perhaps, the Ulster Protestants might be induced to recognize theirs. Then, and only then, will there be any realistic prospect of a united Ireland, I am, Sir, yours faithfully, DESMOND KEENAN,

(An Ulster Catholic), 129 Bluebird Walk, Wembley Park, March 30.

Design education

From Professor A. Kennaway Sir, Technical education has traditionally concerned itself with analytical studies in science and applied mechanics both at school and at university. The process has allowed those schoolchildren who take easily to abstraction to graduate. Few will argue that this process alone turns out real engineers, architects or designers.

The advantage of projects which require students to design, make and test some real thing is that they can see how to use their analytical skills. bring them together with other concepts such as costs, the market requirements, production methods

and aesthetics and ergonomics. For several years this college has

From Dr Richard Fox this clause would be an added On penitence Sir, The likely implications of justification for failure to pass the

proposed legislation.

He calls in aid what he describes as a "secret defence" having been introduced in the case of R v Arthur. This distorts the true facts. In the Arthur case an eminent pathologist adduced facts and opinions which prevailed which the Crown pathologists had not discovered, but which they could have done had they applied their ability and knowledge with the same diligence and methods of investigation as the defence. There was nothing "secret" about it; the Crown simply failed to ascertain that which was there for

them to discover. Our system of criminal justice. which is fundamental to freedom and liberty-rests on two pillars - an adversary system and the onus of proof resting on the prosecution.

legible, coherent and signed. One recognized how appallingly bad The former requires each side to perform its functions with efficiency One's responsibility to one's patient, when balanced with that to and thoroughness; the latter requires that no citizen is ever called upon in scientific or any other aspects - to assist the Crown to prove its case, I have always helped the police with their inquiries within the limits of least of all in the repair of its own ethical secrecy. My constabulary colleagues recognized my limits, as I recognized theirs, and I believe our deficiencies. We begin to crode these principles at our peril.

Moreover, someone should have told the Home Secretary that procedural rules which seek to preclude the advancement of a valid defence in criminal trials are as impractical as they are unjust. Only one judge would have to preclude such a defence and the public outcry would ensure it never occurred again.

Yours truly, DAVID NAPLEY, 107-115 Long Acre, WC2. April II.

From Mr Ian Brough the number of organizations which will just stop keeping records. If any state official seeks to

To quote judicial dicta from an area of law in argument against the enactment of new law in that area as Mr Geoffrey Bindman does (April 5) both reactionary and simplistic. Of greater concern, however, is his presumption that the law of the liberty of the subject is static and somehow isolated from the traditional path in English Law of evolution with social change.

When one considers the legal changes since the war in such areas as matrimonial law, judicial review of administrative action and natural justice, any of which may affect the subject and his rights, the weakness of the presumption becomes clear. Should Mr Bindman seek evi-

dence of social change requiring the new Police Bill, he need look no further than the recently released criminal statistics. Yours faithfully, IAN BROUGH Rochester Gardens.

Croydon,

Right wing analogies

From Professor Paul Wilkinson Sir, Dr Roger Scruton ("Benn, really just another Benito", April 5) sadly adds nothing but further abuse and confusion to the recent debate in your columns on the meaning of the term "fascism". Of course it was ridiculous of Mr Benn and Mr Healey to label Mrs Thatcher as a "fascist": every informed political observer knows that the Prime Minister's political philosophy of Victorian liberal individualism is light years away from the totalitarian concept of the fascist state.

But it is equally silly to pretend that the term can be properly applied to the ideas of Mr Benn, an egalitarian socialist deeply attached to the principles of parliamentary democ-

As your previous correspondents have pointed out, cheap personal attacks of this kind simply trivialise fascism and show a total insensitivity to the sufferings of those who experienced the terror and brutality of real fascist movements and regimes at first hand. It is saddening to reflect that Dr Scruton has been a teacher of philosophy: one would have hoped that a person with his gifts would have shown a greater respect for clarity and honesty in the

use of language.

Dr Scruton's central thesis that

fascism is a relatively harmless form of authoritarianism which has "very little in common" with Hitler will not bear close examination. Dr Scruton writes as if the Rome-Berlin Axis and the Second World War had never happened.

1930s Mussolini enacted Hitler's ought to be reviewed, not only with of Nazi Germany? Is he unaware author, and composer, that fascism was in any case a I remain. Sir a respectful American Europe-wide movement and that in admirer of British poets, musicians, one occupied country after another fascist movements enthusiastically collaborated with the Nazi conquerors in their policies of genocide, massacre and terror?

Would he be surprised to learn that in a study of present-day fascist movements in over 20 countries I found their leaders in almost every case identified Hitler's Nazi regime as the heroic zenith of fascism which they yearn to restore?

Had Dr Scruton been in posession of the basic facts about the recent history of fascism I feel sure he would not have been able to write in the way he did.

Yours sincerely, PAUL WILKINSON. University of Aberdeen, Department of Politics, Edward Wright Building, Old Aberdeen. April 6.

Keeping arms balance

From Mr Brian Crozier

Sir, In their letter (April 5) Professor Michael Pentz and his friends display a breathtaking conceit. They ask us to believe that the scientific expertise at their disposal outweighs that available to the President of the United States. The proposition that non-nuclear "super-weapons" to destroy missiles in space can be built has been around for some time and has been studied in Washington as a practical possibility for the past two The Soviets, on their side, have

certainly been studying the military uses of space lasers since long before the Reagan Administration took over. They may not have paid equal attention to General Daniel Graham's "High Frontier" proposal for

Art, we ran a postgraduate course for industrial engineering design. It is

too soon to pronounce it a success,

but suffice it to say that both staff

and students have learned from it.

that some excellent projects have

emerged and the first graduates have

acquired an ability that is seen by

in the UK have similar courses. This

To my knowledge, other colleges

British industry to be valuable.

space platforms with heat-seeking (but non-nuclear) rockets to destroy enemy missiles on their downward

It is astonishing to find "Scientists against Nuclear Arms" so critical of purely defensive and non-nuclear devices of the kind alluded to by devices of the Kinu account President Reagan. Far from being President Reagan far from being in the extreme" and "a menace to our security", these ideas could well in time make nuclear weapons obsol-ete. By the same token, of course, they would make unilateralists irrelevant.

Yours very truly. BRIAN CROZIER. Kulm House, Dollis Avenue Finchley, N3. April 6.

included such projects in the last otherwise be considered failures years of the degree course. Recently, together with the Royal College of because they cannot grasp abstrac-tion at the time to do well at "O"

and "A" levels. By concentrating on science in schools to the exclusion of technology we deny very many children opportunity to become craftsmen, technicians and engineers. If only because graduates need good assistants, let alone the waste of human talent, we cannot afford to neglect the opportunity to develop more of our school leavers.

experience, in my opinion, need not be confined to universities. There is Yours faithfully, great ment, as some of your A. KENNAWAY, correspondents have observed in Imperial College of Science and design-and-make projects in schools. Technology, Department of Mechanical In addition to the reasons adduced by them I would add that such Engineering, Exhibition Road, SW7. projects are a means of leading children into technology who would April 2,

Vital principles involved in Police Bill Religious guidance

From Mrs E. F. Wartenberg Sir, Further to your Easter edi-torial, "Jesus was a Jew" (April 2) and the ensuing correspondence, I found the following "Prayer of penance" written down by Pope John XXIII shortly before his death which I submit in a - but

poor - translation:

Now, we recognize, oh Lord, that many, many centuries of blindness have covered our eyes, wherefore we could not see the beauty of your chosen people any more and did not find the features of our firstborn brother in his face. The mark of Cain, oh Lord, is imprinted on our forebead. For centuries Abel, our brother, was slain and lay on the ground in tears and blood because we had forgotten your love. poor - translation:

Forgive us, oh Lord, the corse we so Forgive us, on Lord, the curse we so wrongfully pronounced upon the name of the Jews, Forgive us that - with our curse - we crucified you for the second time. For we knew not what we did. (Preface to: Friedrich Heer, Gottes Erste Liebe, Bechtle Verlag, Muenchen, 1967). Yours faithfully, ELISABETH WARTENBURG, 1 Kidderpore Gardens, NW3.

April 10. From Mr T. C. F. Prittle

Sir, One brief comment on Professor Moule's statement (April 7) that "Jesus was indeed a Jew, but one whom his fellow-Jews could not

tolerate. This is a fact ...".
Would it not be truer to say that a handful of Jews in high office rejected Jesus, essentially because they feared him as a potential rival, while thousands upon thousands of Jews welcomed him and his teaching? One need cite just one instance: 5,000 Jews listened to him preach on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and accepted his message.

Professor Moule has fallen into the age-old trap of condemning a whole nation because of the alleged behaviour of a few members of the Establishment.

Yours etc. TERENCE PRITTIE, 9 Blithfield Street, W8. April 8.

Misleading note

From Mrs Margaret Ipsen Sir, May I bring to your attention the fact that the authorial credits to the poem "Leda and the Swan" belong to William Butler Yeats, and not to D. H. Lawrence, as Hilary Finch states in her otherwise trustworthy and generous review of Jane Manning's concert at Wigmore Hall on March 29.

Your reviewer was misled, perhaps, by a faulty programme note; or else carried away by the "translation into sheer sound of the sensuous, veiled eroticism" of the poem. The error is, all the same, not a little surprising, and the more noticeable for its appearance in your Arts columns two days in succession (March 30/31).

With due respects and apologies to Ms Finch and to Tzvi Avni, the composer of the musical setting to Yeats's poem, I do think that an extraordinary performance of what, I'm sure, must have been movingly Does he not realise that in the evocative words as well as music 1940s his regime was a mere satellite also with correct reference to the

and arts critics. MARGARET IPSEN

15 Loudoun Road, NW8.

Desirable residence

From Sir Andrew Gilchrist Sir, In your article about the provision of suitable accommodation in foreign parts for British Ambassadors (April 6) you take Eden Hall, in Singapore, as a leading example of alleged excess. It may well be that a six-bed-

roomed house is excessive accommodation by today's standards for the Queen's representative in Singa-pore, but I am much more interested in a point which is mentioned only casually in the article. Eden Hall was bought for £75,000 in 1955 and is now worth (and I am told this is a decidedly low estimate) £2,750,000, a brilliant piece of property investment if ever there was one.

This investment, I may add, was bitterly if not venomously resisted by the Treasury, and I am sure the transaction did no manner of good to the Foreign Office man on the spot who drove it through. I refrain from mentioning his name, though I am able to say that he would not object to receiving a small commission of (say) 7½ per cent on the profit which the Treasury is anxious to make.

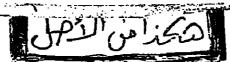
Yours faithfully, ANDREW GILCHRIST. Arthur's Crag, Hazelbank, By Lanark. April 8.

Flight of fancy

From Mr Derwent May

Sir, An ornithological anachronism has recently been creeping into British films set in the countryside. Both in the film The Draughtsman's Contract and in the television adaptation of Virginia Woolfs To.; the Lighthouse a collared dove was heard vigorously cooing in the background. This was not surprising, since both productions were filmed in the 1980s, when the collared dove had become a common English bird. But it was not a sound that could ever have been heard in a Restoration garden, or at St Ives before the First World War, The invasion of the collared dove

from the Continent only began in 1955; before that, it was a totally unknown species in the British Isles. Yours faithfully, DERWENT MAY, 201 Albany Street,





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WINDSOR CASTLE
APRILL The Dake of Edinburgh, a
Trustee, this morning attended a
theciby of the Council of St

Interest, this morning attended a meeting of the Council of St. George's House at St. George's House, Windsor Castle.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Somerleyton (Lord in Waiting) called upon the Governor-General of Solomon Islands this morning at the Goring Notel and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed His Excellency on his arrival in this Country. KENSINGTON PALACE

KENSINGTON PALACE
April 41: The Princess Mangaret,
Countess of Socwdon, President of
the Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship, was present this
cvening at a Reception held at the
Students Hostel, Leinster Square.
Mrs Angus Blair was in attend-

KENSINGTON PALACE KENSINGTON PALACE
April 11: The Duke of Gloucester,
Grand Prior, The Order of St John,
was present at a Dinner given by the
Chancellor of the Priory of the
Order of St John of Scotland at
Abden House, Prestonfield, Edinburgh.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. H. G. Boswell and Miss J. S. Thomas

The challetier is announced between Michael, serond son of Grace Boswell, of Wimborne, Dorset, and the late Arnold Boswell, and Jill Simone, elder daughter of Marcelle Thomas, of Johannesburg, and the late Patrid Thomas. and the late David Thomas.

Mr T. N. Clarke and Miss I. Gillespie

The engagement is announced hetween Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Clarke, of Gatcombe Court, Flax Bourton, Bristol and Isobel, claughter of Mr and Mrs lan Cillespie, of Littleton House, Blandford St Mary, Dorset.

Nr W. A. Cooley and Miss E. A. Moore

The engagement is announced between William, son of the late Mr K. G. Colley and of Mrs M. Colley. of Lytham St Anne's, and Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. l'. Moore, of Hadley Wood.

Mr N. Djivanovic and Miss C. J. M. Shewen

The engagement is announced between Nikola, son of Mr and Mrs M. Diivanovic, of Trieste, and elia, clder daughter of Lieutenant-

Mr M. Drimmond and Miss R. C. Appleton

and Miss R. C. Appleton

The engagement is announced between Mark, second son of the late Mr and Mrs John Francis

Drummond, of 16 Kingsmead Road, Lambeth, SW2, and Rosemary Charlotte, second daughter of Mrs Eleanor Appleton, of 8 The Paragon, Blackheath, SE3, and the late Group Captain James William Appleton.

And Mrs A. J. Watkin

The engagement is announced between George, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Yeandle, of St Ives, Cambridgeshire, and Amanda, daughter of the late Lleutenant-Commander R. C. E. Watkin, RN, and Mrs T. D. Wilkinson, of Athgarven, Oakhill, Bursledon, Southampton.

Mr R. P. J. Foster and Miss G. M. Charles

The engagement is announced Captain J. A. B. Dualop between Richard, son of Mr and and Miss V. A. Crofts Mrs R. J. Foster, of Betchworth, The marriage took Surfey, and Gillian, daughter of Mr. Gibraltar on March 28 and Mrs W. Edinburgh.

Mr I. A. T. Groem and Miss G. S. Payne

The engagement is appounced Circom, of Brighton, Sussex, and Cillian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Payne, of Chalfont St

Mr N. Handley Jones and Miss S. K. Dickinson

The engagement is announced hetween Nicholas, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Handley Jones, of Marlow, Buckinghamshire, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Dickinson, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr S. J. G. Lywood and Miss S. L. Bongard

The engagement is announced between Jamie, second son of Mr between Jamie, second son of Mr and Mrs Jeremy Lywood, of Davenport House, Bridghorth, Shropshife, and Sara Lonsdale. youngest daughter of Mr Strachan Bongard and Mrs Susan Bongard, of London.

Mr S. D. P. Mahony and Miss L. M. A. Robertson

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs Defmot Mahony, of Cork, Ireland, and Lucinda, youngest daughter of Major Donald Robertson, of Winkfield, Berkshire, and Mrs Hersey Robertson, of Minard, Arsyll.

Sovereign's Parade,

Sandhurst

Ikinya, from Kenya.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Bland was in attendance.

the Diplomatic Corps. Others to the Deputy Registrar, The Chapter Office, 20 Dean's Yard, London SWIP 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by not later than Monday, April 18. Tickets will be posted on Monday, April 25.

Requieta Mass will be celebrated in Wesminster Cathoral today at 12.30 Wesminster Cathoral today at 12.39 pm for Archbishop Hygiaus E Cardinale. The bishops of England and Wales will concelbrate with the Apostolic Pro-Nuncio. Archbishop Bruno B. Heim. The Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev William Gordon Wheeler, will give the

Vescountess Bridgeman gave birth to a son in Winchester yesterday.

Lieutenant S. L. Sheppard, RN and Miss G. M. Fleming

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the late Mr and Mrs R. L. Sheppard, of Bridge, Camerbury, and Galen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian N. Fleming, of Southampton, Berneuts

Mr J. A. Soria, USAAF, and Miss F. M. G. Hayter

The engagement is announced between Joseph Allan, son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Boyles, of Tracy, California, and Frances Margarette Goodenough, younger daughter of Canon and Mrs M. G. Hayter, of Steeple Aston Rectory, Oxford.

Mr P. A. C. Wanchope and Miss E. M. Debuisson

The engagement is announced between Piers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Michael Wauchope, of Mayfield, East Sussex, and Evelyne, daughter of Dr Leon Dubuisson, of Bandol, France, and the late Mrs Turbuisson.

Mr T. Wounacott and Miss H. M. Mackay

The engagement is announced between Tiffiothly, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Wonnacott, of Ashford, North Devon, and Helen Mary, elder daughter of Dr Jean Mackay and the late Mr Donald Mackay, of Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Mr G. Ř. Yéandle ánd Miss A. J. Wálkia

Marriages

Gibraltar on March 28 of Captain John Alan Brown Dunlop, Royal Tank Regiment, and Miss Venessa Ann Crofts.

Mr J. Street and Mrs P. Curzon

The marriage of Mr John Street and Mrs Patricia Curzon took place at Woking Registry Office on Saturday, and was followed by a service of blessing at St Peter's Church, Old qualificity in the quarter-finals.

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. McAlpine was christened Emma Antonia by Canon John Martin in Swellenham Hall Chapel, Martin in Swettenham Hall Chapel. Swettenham, Cheshire, on Sunday, April 10. The godparents are Sir Timothy Kitson, Mr Euan McAlpine, Mr Robert Sangster (for whom Mr Charles Benson stood proxy), Mrs Jane Robinson, Mrs Penny Hills and Mrs Charlotte

Birthdays today

Mr Alan Ayckbourn, 44: Mr Paul Cook, 37: Miss Joan Grant, 76: Mr Edward Hide, 46: Lord Inglewood, 74: Mr Uwe Kitzinger, 55: the Earl of Limerick, 53: Mr A. W. Mabbs, 52: Mr Brian Marca, MD 53: Air 62; Mr Brian Magee, MP, 53; Air Marshal Sir Harold Maguire, 71; Mr Bobby Moore, 42; Mr B. L. Pearson, 90; Sir Donald Perrott, 81; Mr William Redpath, 90; Mr Michael Shanks 56

His Royal Highhest fravelled in an afferation The Queen's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Luncheon

HM Government Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attiendance.

A memorial service for Viscount Boyd of Merton CH, will be beld in Westminister Abbey at noon on Tuesiday, May 3, 1983. All are welcome to attend Applications for tickets should be made as follows: Ambits addit a flid high commissioners to the Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps. Others to the

Reception

Gold and Silver Wire Diawers' Costphany
Mr Norman Harding, Master of the
Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers
Company, assisted by the Wardens,
Mr Bryan Toye, Mr R. W. E. Payne,
Mr R. R. Elliott and Mr Richard
Thorpe, gave a reception at Cutlers
Hall last night at the annual service
held in the Crypt Chapet of St Paul's
Cathedral. Among those present
were the Dean of St Paul's, Canob
Graham Routledge and Canob
Graham Routledge and Canob
W. C. Mossman.

Dinner

Aingle-American Sporting Club The Anglo-American Sporting Club The Anglo-Affeirean Sporting Club-heid a dinater at the Hotel Piccadilly, Manichester, last night with Mr Charlie Magri as the guest of hollour. Mr Terry Lawless was in the chair and the other speakers were Mr Ced Beaumont and Mr Kanneth Wolstenholms.

Service dinner

TA & VR Association, North e The Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for the North of England last night field a dinner in Durham Castle to mark a dinner in Durham Castle to mark
the triennial endorsement of the
constitution of the association. Sir
James Steel, Lord Licutenant of
Tyne and Wear, presided, Colonel
Viscount Ridley, chairman, proposed the loast to the guests and
Licutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess replied.

Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League
Mr Charles Wintour was guest
speaker at a meeting of the
discussion circle of the Rôval OverSeas League held last night at OverSeas House. St James's. Miss Madge Gill presided.

England faces world's best bridge players

By a Bridge Correspondent The regional finals of the Continen-tal Life Cup, organized by the English Bridge Union, took place at four venues last weekend, with one team only from each final going forward to the quarter-finals to be held in Leeds on April 29

The original entry of 300 teams has been reduced to 50 for the area

finals, Qualifiers: London: T. P. Gold-K. E. Stanley, R. Smolski, A. Calderwood, G. N. Breskal (Worces tershire, Nottinghamshire, Middle sex); Leeds: M. Blank, M. Lipworth R. Myers, D. Myers (North-west) Bristol: M. J. Allen, Miss P. Davies D. F. Huggett, J. Dinnen (Devon. Somerset, Southern Counties). This exciting new event in the EBU calendar provides for four invited teams to oppose the four

The invited teams are one comprising former and present world champions from the US, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, John Solodar and Bobby Levin; France, the Olympic champions, Christian Mari, Michel Perron, Paul Chemia and Alain Levy; four members of the current British team, C. Duckworth, D. G. W. Price, A. H. Dutican and B. Short; and former

European internationals, R. A. Priday. C. Rodrigue, M. J. Flint, R. M. Sheehan, and I. N. Rose. The event will give an unrivalled

opportunity of watching some of the great players of the world in action igainst English opponents. The draw for the quarter-finals is

US v M. J. Allen; France v K. E. Stänley; British team v R. P. Goldsmith; EBU team v M. Blank. Latest appointments



Delilah" for which the National Gallery paid £2.5m, in 1980, but is a smaller work, on canvas rather than panel.

Early works by Rubens, where he painted

Rubens's painting of "Amor and Psyche", without the assistance of a vast studio, as in dating from about 1612, which is to be offered for sale at Sotheby's on July 6 and is expected to fetch about £250,000. It dates from the same period as the "Samson and be sold is not in period to be sold in period to be sold in the pe It has an extra interest in that it belonged

to David Teniers, the Dutch aftist, who painted a picture of his studio with the Rubens on the wall.

Television drama series loses its prime-time slot

By Kenneth Gosling

only if it considered a pro-

There has still been no

settlement in a dispute, also involving Grahada, over that

drama series made for the companies sort things out World, normally shown at dependent network by Gran- among themselves. noon, to much earlier in the independent network by Granada Television has been moved from a "prime time" slet on Thames Television because of its poor ratings.

Tonight's episode of Studio, a scries of stories set in a recording studio, due to be transmitted at 9pm, has been smith, M. J. Kingsland, J. R. moved by Thaines to 10.30pm williams, G. Soper (Kent): Watford: on Thursday. "It is our intention that it should stay there for the remaining two instalments", a Thames spokesman said.

Studio is a British drama scries; tonight's episode, "The Art of Courtly Love", will be replaced by "The Depth of Beauty", in the American police scries Quincy.

Although this is not the first case of one of the "big five" commercial network companies

Swiss prints

refusing to devote peak time scheduling to another's product. Granada may take reciprocal terday: "This is where the whole the Independent Broadcasting action, such as moving LWT's network system could break Authority is content to let the Sunday programme, Weekend down".

important 9pm slot.

Swiss views proved to be mone Swiss views proved to be intoney spinners at Phillips's sale of fine decorative prints yesterday.

A set of 30 hand-coloured aquatints made by J. Hurlimann after Gabriel Lory fils for Lory's Forage Pittoresque de l'Oberland Bérhois was sold for £18,000 (estimate £7,000£10,000) to a Swiss private inflector. private collector.

A pair of views after Babriel Lory had, in contrast, heen underesti-mated by Phillips. Only one of the views was catalogued as an original, the "Vue de l'Abbaye d'Ensiètlen", Latest appointments include:

Mr Ransld Dearing, Charman of the Post Office, to be group chairman of the Nationalized Industries chairman's group.

Ithe "Vue de l'Abbaye d'Ensièdlen", a hand-coloured etching by M. Wocher, and the undervalued companion. "Vue de la Ville de Zurrc", apparently explains the iprice of £7,200

Money-spinning | Northern Ireland gallantry awards

The following awards for service in Northern freland between August 1, 1982, and October 31, 1982, are on nounced today:
OBE
Additional commander of the

military division; Celonel Dennis Shaw, Staff, late REME. Additional officers of the military division, Lieunenant-Colonel Iah McLeed. The Parachute Regiment; and Lieutenant-Colonel David John Venn, Intelligence Coips. Additional frembers of the military division: Captain S. R. Brown, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Major J. N. Gultson, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Major J. A. S. Lancaster, Spais Guards; Major T. Longland, the Royal Anglian Regment; Major P. P. Rawlins, The Royal Anglian Regiment; Major P. Royal Anglian Regiment; Major P. Royal Regiment; Major P. Roy

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Latest wills

Mary Marjory Nabier, of South Kensington, London, left estate valued at £927,432 net. She left £20,500, effects and half the residue variously to relatives and other personal legates, and half the residue equally between the PDSA. residue equally between the POSA, Council of Justice to Animals, RSPCA. Imperial Cancer Research Fund, King Edward VII Hospital for Officers. London, the London Hospital, the Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, and the Royal Caledonian Section Bushes Hospital Research chool, Bushey, Hertfordshire. Other estates include (net, before

Cambridge £541,717 Fenwick, Mr David, of Higham. Chard, Somerset£252,838 Satinual, Mr Godfrey Herbert, of Cheisea, London, formerly Sec-retary of the Royal Fine Art Commission£141,261 Spence, Mr Robert Geddes, of

Tweety. Mr Theodore Roy. of

among themselves. noon
The only intervention we day.

Granada itself is also un one particular slot where edu-cational interests were in-volved", the IBA said. happy about its Studio series, shifting it to a late timing on Thursdays. Yorkshire and the Otherwise it would intervene Scottish companies have acted in a similar manner. TV South worth its place in peak victing is showing it on Saturday time, even if the ratings where the saturday the saturday was the saturday time. West on Thursdays at 11pm.

Studio has not attracted the following we would have experied. Granada said yester-

company's drama series, Shades Television companies, an-Darkness, due to begin its xious to maintain their ratings showings on the network on May 27. Mr John Birt, London in the face of losses over Channel 4, are determined to Weekend Television director of keep advertisers happy by programmes, has refused it the mounting the most popular The network controllers, who programmes at peak times.

threet every Monday, have still not got round to discussing LWT's stand on the issue. That has led to controversy between them, and a senior programme executive said yes

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Farm call for dog insurance

By John Young The National Farmers' Union is to press for legislation to compel dog owners to insure against injuries inflicted on farm animals, primarily sheep. A resolution by the union's Tonbridge Branch calls for third-party insurance for all

that in the light of the present empowered with moulding a low cost of licences it would not military wing of SWAPO, which amount to an onerous burden, in 1966 had launched an armed but has asked the union to investigate the likely cost. A union official said yesterday that it had documented

it was easy enough to assess

losses when sheep were killed outright, but more difficult when ewes aborted as a result of he was Senior Staff Chaplain,

the seat until the Labour landslide of 1945 of which he tural enterprises in Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras and Fili. had repeatedly warned Churchill. In a hardworking Mitchell was an active bene-Churchill. In a hardworking rather than remarkable parliamentary career he was PPS to the Department of Overseas Trade, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Supply and was, from 1942 to 1943, Vice-Chaliman of the Conservative Party. He was treated a baronet in 1945.

the world.

A great sportsman, he was a house in Switzerland, too, to particularly devoted to sking, add to his houses in Jamaica and Bermuda among others, the 1929, 1931 and 1933.

Politics also interessed him although he was never fascinated by political power as thain Business interests in the

factor of education all over the world. He was a founder of Prospect College, Jamaica, a boys school churely financed by the Sir Harold Mitchell Foundation. was, from 1942 to 1943, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party. He was created a baronet in 1945.

During the war he had also structured as a staff related as staff r

scrved as a staff colonel at Sir Frederick Pile's Anti-Aircraft Command and also served General Sikorski as liaison His native Scotland will remember him with gratitude. too, for his active interest in the University of St Andrews where officer with the Polish armies in he endowed two scholarships Britain.

After the war with the loss of He married, in 1947. Mary, his seat in Parliament, daughter of Sir William Pringle.

DR PETER TAHOURDIN

Dr Peter Tahourdin, CBE, science as a eultural subject, a formerly Deputy Director prime vehicle for international General of the British Council, cultural relations. died on April 8 at the age of 62. Educated at Merchant Taylor's

OBITUARY

Conservative Member of Parlia-

ment for Brentford and Chis-

Scottish by birth and temperament he had inherited business interests in Scotland in

pusmess meress in occurant in his youth, but his advertiments hature led him overseas where in countries as far apart as the West Indies and Canada he was

immensely successful in areas

as diverse as coal mining, citrus

fruits and bananas.
Harold Paton Mitchell was both on May 21, 1900, the son of Colonel Alexander Mitchell of Tullianan Castle, Affea In

of Tullianan Castle, Asia. In Scotland the family businesses had been established by his great grandfather on the bases of coal mining, brewing and shipping. After an education at Eton, Sandhurst and University College. Oxford, after turning

aside from a fidilitary tareer he also acquired an almost defunct glassworks, and the success he

made of this was to foreshadow the business expertise he dis-

played in many other parts of

although he was never fasci-nated by political power as such. After contesting trusted cessfully Clackmannan and Stirling in 1929 he was success-

ful at Brentford and Chiswick

for the Conservatives and held

the world.

SIR HAROLD MITCHELL

Notable figure in international

Sir Harold Mitchell, Bt, who Mitchell's business energies died on April 6 aged 62 at his were directed abroad. He had home on Marshall's Island, already, with his brother, Bernutda, had a colourful and acquired mining interests in particular contents of the project contents.

varied career as an international Canada and his application to businessman with interests in the problem of getting coal out thanky constructs overseas, and of the ground in mountainous

was also from 1931 to 1945, and frozen regions created a

major success of the Western

Canadian militing concern the Luscar Group named after Luscar in Fife, where he was

farming in the West Indies and his efforts here were to be realised in what became an 8,000 acre esinte, developed for

sugar banànas and grazing. But though successful as a

businessman he retained the interest in world affairs which Oxford had given him. He

became a recognized authority

on Caribbean matters, lectured

for six vedes at Slafiflite University and wrote a number

of books, among them Europe

in the Caribocan and Caribboan Patterns. He was also a research

professor specializing in Latin-American studies at Rollins College, Florida.
His unassuming intellectual cutiosity also led him to take a

ductorale in political sciences at Geneva in 1962, when in his

forties and his delight in foreign

travel and living led him to buy

West Indies and Canada

However he was active in

Wany other countries and his

imaginativé approach to farm-

ing saw him developing agricul-

In 1945 he toined the British scientifically trained officers. He went to Italy, where scientific links had been shattored by the war and the universities and research instibrought a generation of young Italians to universities, research the basis of a scientific collabo- or of cultural relations. In 1970

ration that has continued unbroken since. A posting to Yugoslavia followed and then he went to Israel as the British Council collaborated in the selection of relations.

A Short spell as British Council Representative in Yuguslavia followed from 1967

School and University College. Yugoslavia followed from 1967 Oxford, where he was an to 1969 but the easet of ill Exhibitioner, he worked for his Doctorate in Nuclear Physics at the Clarendon Laboratory.

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The Clarendon Laboratory.

The Clarendon Laboratory and the new and the ne ellimitai Council as one of the first of its enthusiasm, his vision or his immense appetite for travel.

First as Controller of the Council's Education and Science Division, then as Assistant Director-General and finally as tutions were still struggling to Deputy Director-General from restore their confidence. Over 1977 to 1981 he showed an cight years Tahourdin re-estab- criefly that tired filter and lished working links which younger men. He ensured that the Council's scientific officers overseas had the looks to institutions and teaching hospidischarge their tasks bither as tals in Britain and helped to lay agenls of technical cooperation

he was made CBE. Peter Tahourdin had an oldfashioned brand of country, a logical and enquiring fitind and judgement that was select Representative from 1958 to faulted. III health proved 1962. There he repeated some eventually too much for him faulted. Ill health proved of the successes of his work in and he was able to enjoy only Italy as the catalytic agent that two years of retirement. But he brought scientists and departicle behind a legacy that has ments together. In 1962 he made the British Council relumed to London where he unique as an agent of cultural

younger colleagues and built He is survived by his wife, into the British Council an Blue, whom he married in 1945, impregnable understanding of two daughters and a son.

MR PETER NANYEMBA

Peter H. Katjavivi writes: Mr Peter Nanyemba, who died at the age of 48 on April 1, will be remembered as a man who played a major role in mistreatment of the Namibian shaping the liberation army of the people of Namibia. He was a skillul erganizer of tremen-

dous energy and ability.

Nanyemba spent almost half his life actively involved in the arms, who penetrated northstruggle for freedom and national independence. Born in northern Namibia, and cducated in mission schools, he was among the group of nationalist leaders who left the country in the carly 1960s to campaign internationally for independence. He was Representative bases inside Namibia and

In 1969, Nanyemba was elected as SWAPO's Secretary for Defence, a post which he outskirts of Lubango. Angola, and he died in the local hospital dogs, proof of which would a long standing member of have to be provided on SWAPO's Central and Executive Committees. He was people of Namibia, who have

The Rev. George Albert

He was a chaplain to the Forces in the Second World War, at the latter end of which

struggle against the South African regime after the International Court of Justice refused to judge South Africa's

consisted of small groups of fighlers equipped with castern Namibia through the Caprivi Strip. With time, however, and helped by Nanyemba, PLAN grew in sirength and experience By the late 1970s, groups of PLAN fighters were operating sophisticated weaponry from roving of the South West Africa reaching the capital, Windmoon People's Organisation (SWA-PO) of Namibia in Botswana in 1962 and in Tanzania from Nanyemba died as a result of

a caf accident. The vehicle in which he was travelling collided people of Namibia, who have lost a leader, and by the wife and four children he leaves

Doglas Manh, general sec-retary of the Free Charch Federal Council from 1970 to adequate compensation for 1979, died on March 26 at the age of 68.

Mr Arthur Peake, who died on April 7 at the age of 77, was chairman and managing direcfrom 1963 to 1970, and in 1972 was elected President of the Newspaper Society.

Mr Motos Goto, who died in Tokyo on April 5 at the age of 64, had been executive Director of Asahi Shimbun since 1974.

The Sultan of Oman represented the Oucen at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst last Friday.

The Sword of Hehoni was awarded to Junior Under Offices awarder to Julior Onder Onters Christopher Clafidge who will serve with the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. The Queen's Medal went to 2Lt David Limb who will serve with the Parachute Regiment, and the Overseas Award, a cane, was awarded to Cadet Sergeant James

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THE ARTS

Galleries

How the

French

took England by storm and

stealth

The elegant gallic simplicity of Dulac's The Love of a Foolish Angel (1929); and the dark side of Doré in a detail

from his Billingsgate

Markei, a preparatory drawing for London: A Pilgramage (1872)

Television Power in the pit

Vietnam (Channel 4) last night examined the Roots of War, and, in a country which has suffered one thousand years of internetine and international conflict, as well as successive waves of Chinese, French, Japanese, British and American, troops, there would seem to be little else to examine. Saigon, in the Thirties, looked like Paris. The French drove around in open landaus and sent home postcards showing the severed heads of captured rebels. In the Sixties, the city resembled the outskirts of an American army camp. If we can talk about "theatres of war", then Saigon has always been a much loved stage. Or, rather, a pit in which the "great powers" could combat each other; they had no nced for sawdust, they had the Vietnamese to tread upon. This programme (the first of

12) made it quite clear that in fact, when they were not fighting, the imperialists greatly preferred each other to the natives. After the Second World War, the British actually rearmed the Japanese, who had invaded the country, so that they could maintain "law and order". This was to ensure that the French could safely reassume their own control. There were other ironies in this most unhappy story: it was originally the Americans who supported Ho Chi Minh and his Communist forces, and in 1945 "Uncle Ho" borrowed phrases from the American Declaration of Independence in order to write his own. Good intentions are always the first to disappear. however, and it was not long before Presidents Johnson and Nixon were asserting the more durable principles of self-inter-

This series is no doubt going to explore the Vietnamese War with the same relentless thoroughness as, for example, The World at War documented the battles between 1939 and 1945. But, although the advantage of television history lies in its immediacy, the danger is always one of over-simplification. Last night we saw what was essèntially a schematic outline, with the colonial powers as the villains and the Victnamese as the unsung heroes. That may well be the most plausible interpretation of the facts, but it ought to be made clear that it is only an interpretation. Nevenheless, this was an interesting beginning - and, for a programme which lambasts colonialism, there is a further irony in the fact that it is a joint English, French and American pro-

Peter Ackroyd



Edmund Dulac, 1882-1953

Geffrye Museum Gustave Doré,

1832-1883 Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox

The most fatnous French artists to work memorably in England have mostly been birds of passage, coming, like Pissarro, when it was politically expedient to do so and going home as soon as they conveniently could, or following a particular visual obsession, like Monet with the mists of the Thames, but never apparently contemplating permanent residence or directing their work primarily at a British public. Frenchmen who have resettled themselves here in a more thoroughgoing way seem generally to have suffered somehow for this eccentric choice – if only by falling between stools in public estimation, neither properly French nor properly English. It is perfectly possible that they would have remained millor figures anyway - would Lucien Pissarro ever quite have rivalled his father Camille: would Tissot ever have been spoken of in the same breath as his friend and admirer Manet? - but indecision about which national pigeonhole is most appro-priately filled by a particular artist seldom helps a reputation in the long

Editiond Dulac is an interesting case in point. The exhibition marking the centenary of his birth, which began in Sheffield late last year and is now having its London airing at the Geffrye Museum (until May 29), revives a variety of memories, from the exotic gift-books he so successfully illustrated in the early years of the century up to the chicly Deco stamps he designed for the Free French territories during the Second World War, and makes a strong and fairly consistent impression. And yet it remains disturbingly difficult to label him precisely. If ever a Frenchman set out deliberately to become English, it was he. Even in his teens, we are told, he was the complete anglophile, nicknamed "l'anglais" by fellow students in Toulouse because of his devotion to dressing in the English style and his complete absorption in the work of English painters and illustrators such as Beardsley and Crane. When he came to England at the age of 22, it was for keeps.

And yet he always remained something of an exotic as distinctively French, for all his attempts to change his spots, as any Paris Drugstore or Pub. With the enormous success of his illustrations for Laurence Housman's retelling of Stories from the Arabian Nights in 1907 he entered decisively into the English tradition of gift-book illustration just as it was getting its wind, with the successful second

development of colour photography as a medium for the reproduction of delicate watercolour originals. Indeed. Dulac's only serious fival in the scope and variety of his work was Arthur Rackham, and though from time to time they illustrated the same kind of fairy-story Rackham stuck in

general to the northern, the gothic and the cosily domestic while Dulac turned rather towards the exolic East or the Chaucerian side of the Middle Ages. Like gods of distimilar races, they ruled over distinct imaginative territories and acknowledged each other, when necessary, with distant arriability.

White Dulac's delicate fancy in his illustrative work is very English, the taste for elegant simplicity, the Ravelian precision with which the most sensuous subjects are con-tained without being emasculated, and the rich, clear colours, flatly applied to make up a sumptuous mosaic surface, continue to mark him out as an exotic. If anything he became more distinctly galife with the passage of time. His work for American illustrated magazines between the wars shows a greater and greater unge to simplification, which reaches its apogee in the beautifully unclustered designs for the stamps and unissued coins of Edward VIII's reign. The Free French stamps are absolutely in what one might call the Palais de Chaillot style, and it is difficult to guess where he might have gone, stylistically, if he had not been carried off by an over-tiring

bout of flamenco dancing.

In a relatively small compats - for Duke's art was essentially miniaturist - the show pays vivid tribute to his versatility and technical mastery. There seems to have been little or nothing he could not do with watercolour and gouache, employed in a varietry of western manners or with the dazzling immediacy of a Chinese brush drawing. He was a superb draughtsman, and an extraordinarily talented industrial designance out statement for weller, turning out patterns for wall-papers, textiles, rugs and such with unquenchable fertility along with all the stamps and coins and playing-cards. There is even one admirable landscape in oils to show that, had he so chosen, he could have excelled there too. We tend to mistrust such facility. But though admittedly Dulac's art scales few heights, it

are content to remain minor. A couple of generations earlier, another, very different, Frenchman mate an indulible mark on England and the English. Gustave Dore died just a few months after Dulac was born – in 1683, at the age of 51. He could hardly have been more different, in temperament or achievement. Dore's view of the world was ment. Dore's view of the world was one of cosmic grandeur, his ambitions were on a vast scale. He did, it is true, have a special feeling for the fairy, the ghostly and the generally supernatural, but he was more at home with devils than with angels. The grotesque was more natural and immediate to him.

would be wanton to dismiss the

pleasures it offers just because they

Though his career was for many years very intimately bound up with London and work for English publishers, we cannot really claim a monopoly on him: he did not visit England until he was 36, when that extraordinary business venture the England until he was 36, when that extraordinary business venture the remarkably well. He never quite Doré Gallery first opened in New Bond Street, and it did not so much create his fatne as capitalize on something that was already there. The admirable catalogue of the centenary show at Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox (until May 12) begins with and Fox (until May 12) begins with undoubtedly the most widely known influence), his illustrative work in all rrench artist in the ninettenth undoubtedly the most widely known French artist in the nineteenth century", and England was only one

All the same, he seems to have had a special soft spot for England. And his devotion to the illustration of English literature and English life was amply returned by the thousands who flocked to have here. English literature and English life was amply returned by the thousands who flocked to buy his illustrated editions of Tennyson's Idylis, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Jerrold's scarifying account of London, low as well as high, and many texts of more universal interest, from Dante to Rabelais and Cervantes to the Bible, not to mention paying their shilling to see his original suffering London poor or the the Bible, not to mention paying much more vivid impression of the suffering London poor or the paintings. This was all rather diversions of the damned. For all his irritating to superior people: Dore's misleading reputation as a playboy, having made his career virtually Dore knew at first hand the dark without teaching from anyone else, and certainly far away from the regular academic ways of ascent, did not please the French critics, and Ruskin was shocked by his lack of an

idealizing tendency: he felt that Dore was coarse and crude and brutal, and that the crowds at the Dore Gallery

might as well pay to meet the Devil.

Despite these doubts in high places, Doré did most of what he did media and even his sculptures, there are a confidence and virtuosity which

places of the physical world and the human heart, and in his own field he was and remains without rival.

John Russell Taylor

David Bowie has recently gone East, for the first film made jointly by Britain and Japan. Peter Popham reports

Cinematic attempt to bridge cultures

The only real opportunity Laurens van der Post's 1963 afforded by history for the hovel The Seed and the Sower. British and the Japanese to get to know each other was in the PoW camps of South-East Asia during the Second World War. Participants on both sides agree minority of PoWs who were that it was not the best start to a able to see something good, or relationship. Now a motley at least interesting, in the group including David Bowie, Japanese. He had visited Japan an equally androgynous Japa-nese rock star. Japan's most popular stand-up comic and Tom Conti have been back to do it all over again in front of the cameras. The resulting film is the first Anglo-Japanese coproduction. The men responsible are the producer Jeremy Thomas, best known for his work with Nicholas Roeg, and the leading Japanese director Nagisa Oshima. Entitled Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence, it will receive its première at Cannes

Merry Christmas is based on

It takes a great performer to find the heart of a less than

great work and keep it beating;

and so it was on Sunday when

Itzhak Periman turned his bow

to Carl Goldmark's needlessly

neglected Violin Concerto in A

be easily mistaken for anyone cise's; yet it would probably be

difficult for the innocent ear to

identify it as Goldmark's. Fingerprints of Schumann, Mendelssohn and Spohr blurred

reminded us of the rigour of Goldmark's own self-tuition

and, above all, his deep love of

thoughts threatened to outstay

their welcome, Perlman would

snatch them up and urge them

on. And when the orchestra's

diffidence, nicely calculated by

André Previn, became merely bland, Perlman would draw the

strings into quiet, live episodes

Goldmark's long

the violin.

When

It is a work which could not

LSO/Previn

Festival Hall

Sir Laurens spent several years dufing the war as a prisoner in Java, and he was one of what must have been a very small as a journalist in the 1920s and had learnt the language and conceived a lasting respect for idiosyncratic culture. "lapan was the first country i went to outside Africa," he said recently, "and suddenly to be presented with what I still think is a valid alternative civilization was so enriching." It was also, later, to save his skin. Brought face to face with a unit of

Japanese soldiers in the moun-

tains of Java, he was able to throw them into confusion by

addressing them in fluent and extravagantly polite Japanese.

ground of the Andanie, with Mr Periman drawing from it a supple, almost cantor-like



David Bowie as "Straffer" Jack Celliers

His experience as their Japanese cruelty. The Seed and prisoner was scarcely happier the Sower explores the far edge than anybody else's, but he was of patience and suffering where at least granted some insight contact between the two culinto the reasons for the tures proved possible, despite charismatically handsome officsensitive to what people want

honour.
The Seed and the Sower was

published in Japan in 1978, the year that Oshima won the year that Oshima won the Director's Prize at Cannes for Empire of Passion. The translator happened to be a mutual thend of Sir Laurens and Oshima. As Sir Laurens tells it: his bizarrely cruel execution. "He wrote to me after it had been published telling me that come to see him. Elephant Man in New York, I very deeply thoved, having read knew immediately that this was the book seven times, and said This must be made into a film I want to make it into a film'. Me put Oshima in touch with me, and I so liked the letters only his Western rationalism to that he wrote that I did what counter the Japanese, he would I've never done before about anybody who's been insterested in making films of my work: I spirituality, his personal nownt out to Japan to see him. We discussed the film project indestructible chargest that the

Celliers, who is driven by a powerful desire to atone for having belrayed his slightly

the perfect actor to play Celliers. He bad an immense passion. something that transcends rea-son. If the character Celliers had went out to Japan to see him. bility, his inner peace and We discussed the film project indestructible charisma that the and I was very happy to let him Japanese actors cannot come to have the film rights." terms with. David Bowle has all

Oshima's 21 previous films these qualities."
were all made in Japan. "This is One of the film's key
my first film to be shot relationships is between Celliers overseas, my first film to use foreign stars and my first one to be spoken largely in English". he says, "With a budget of over six million dollars, which is a rock group to have made an dream, it will also be my biggest film." Shooting was completed in about eight weeks in late 1982, mostly on the island of Raratonga, near New Zealand.

The hero of the book is a musicians betause: "they are

antennae are screwed on right. and they don't mind getting right in there and having a go at the truth'

ship with the primitive but charming Sergeant Hara, played by the Japanese comic Beat Takeshi, who later saves his life in a mood of drunken magna-

Why a film on this subject now? Oshima says: Second World War is the root of all my experience. At a time when there's another crisis and Tom Conti is the film's go-between figure, the British ring again, I thought it was officer John Lawrence who is essential to take the subject of split between loyalty to his own war into a film." Laurens van side and sympathy for the der Post comments: "Both he enemy. He strikes up a friend- and I are tremendously interested in the fact that art is a bridge between cultures and peoples. The fact that this was a bridge book." The film, too, they hope, will be one to span East and West.



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supple, almost cantor-like solemnity and breadth of Debussy's Nocturnes were originally conceived for solo violin and orchestra and it would have been marvellous had Mr Perlman returned after the interval to unearth and recreate the original version. But the LSO seemed refreshed by direction which cleared the mists and brought to a bright foreground the rhythmic detail at work in the suspended animation of "Nuages" and the

into insignificance, however, in a performance whose robust assurance and obvious affection London Symphony Chorus's thoughtfully voiced "Sirenes". La Mer, too, britismed with the heightened reality of memory. In its vivid metamorphoses of instrument and tempo, its tough internal energy and its sureness of structure, it seemed a true sea symphony, as much for the ear on Sunday night as for the mind's eye.

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of chamber music making. The London Symphony Orchestra trod sensitively the hallowed St John's St John's

> Among the most attractive restorations to the concert and gramophone repertory by Christopher Hogwood and the Academy of Ancient Music is Handel's only known suite of theatre music for a spoken play, Alceste, which they performed again at their Saturday night concert. Though the play by Tobias Smollett apparently never reached its intended Covent Garden production in 1750, and has since been lost. Handel's music for it has a Purcell-like masque effect of celebratory songs and dances.

He later reworked most of this as a cantata, The Choice of Hercules. but in its original form the Alceste music is diverting, beautifully crafted and mostly cheerful in spirit, Even a bass aria for Charon in a River Styx scene proceeds in a jaunty rhythm, as if the fearful ferryman rather enjoyed coming "to fix your final doom", as the Hilary Finch words have it, while the rhythmic variety of hopping and skipping figures gives vivacity to the choruses, sung Radu Lupu

They included Emma Kir-kby, who also sang two arias for muse Calliope, to which her birdlike soprano was well suited both in the first placed invocation to sleep and the florid divisions of the second solo. Three tenor arias were characterized by William Kendall's slightly nasal tone-quality without making enough of their different sentiments. David Thomas was a jolly Charon, and Gillian Fisher and Margaret Cable filled out the vocal ensemble stylishly.

Mr Hogwood obtained a

here by the five soloists.

good supporting balance and crisp playing from the periodstyle instruments, with theorbos and harpsichord, and plentiful baroque oboe reinforced with bassoon. It was noteworthy how much more rounded was the ensemble tone here in St John's, Smith Square, after his Festival Hall Messiah a couple of weeks ago, the church acoustic mellowing some of the vinegary baroque string sound, as also in the D major Concerto Grosse, Op 6 No 5

Noël Goodwin

Queen Elizabeth Hall

At first I wondered if Radu Lupu was eften so studiedly severe as he seemed at the outset of his concert in the South Bank Piano Series on Sunday, which he divided between Schubert and Schumann. He made an impetious, almost aggressive start on the latter's Carnival Prent form dour insistence, serious-minded at all levels of expressive character and with even the playful schereino movement acquiring a march-like strutting

composer's Humbreske, Op 20, he moved from one episode to sequence of alternating melothe next like a romantic dies with a beguiling and balladeer, as if Schumann were seemingly improvisatory spirit telling stories about himself. The lilting dance character of through the medium of music the scherzo and finale was and its wealth of inflexions. Yet conveyed with an abundance of here too much of the playing Charm and rhythmic poise, the was assertive or insistent. The grace of phrasing softening the wistfulness of G minor enclosing the Intermezzo section was sentimentalized, and the mock-

cry of C minor before the finale was savage rather than gentle. Even so, there was absolute conviction of musical purpose as well as impressive strength of

technique underlying all that the pianist did. When he came

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With fears of an oil war continuing to recede, oils enjoyed further support. BP rose 8p to 362, Britoil 4p to 198p and Shell 12p to a new high of 502p.

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Another member of the USM, Fithch & Co, the design consultant, also pleased the market with pretax profits of £825,000. The shares closed ip higher at 125p.

Hopes of a bid for Milford Docks continued to recede with the price plunging 25p to a new low of 55p. Several investors have options to take large chunks of the equity, but appear

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Bid talk lifts Rank shares

Speculation that several leading companies may soon be the targets of bids continued to circulate in the stock market

yesterday.
Shares of Rank Organisation jumped 8p to 154p amid growing talk that Grand Metropolitan may be casting an appreciative eye over parts of Rank, including holiday and bingo interests. Rank's leisure bingo interests. Rank's leisure interests could be worth about £100m. Grand Met has ruled out a full bid.

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Further evidence of the efficacy of intervention has come from the Basle-based.

Meanwhile, Dunlop the troubled tyre group, added 5p to 55p after the Malaysian group Pegi-Multi Purpose bought 6.5 million shares, taking its stake to 26.1 per cent. RESIG-

NATION: Mr M. J. A. Glover. vice-chairman and chief operating officer, has requested early retirement from Alexander Howden Group from July 1. He will act as a consultant to Alexander and Alexander for the next two years.

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Planned investment in Australian mining and manufacturing described as "a fairly acrimonious debate" and apparent survey completed in December by the Department of Industry and Commerce. This compares date, NEDC members agreed ness and many committees one to suppress the document.

But, after what one observer increase in employment in its sector up to the end of the decade; continuing productivity improvements will be needed to report it considered to be out of maintain sectoral competitive-date, NEDC members agreed ness and many committees one to suppress the document. INVESTMENT FALL. The report was compiled by Mr Geoffrey Chandler, director six months earlier and \$32,800m a year ago.

gains in . heavy trading

Stocks wer gaining in heavy

The Dow Jones industrial average was up more than 10 points early in the morning. The transportation average, however, was fractionally lower on easing prices for the airlines. Advances were more than 2

to-1 ahead of declines. Mr Sidney B. Lurie, executive vice-president at Josephthal & Co, said the market's rise was being helped by the oils "which have been oversold and now are underowned and by the enormous flows of money coming into the market from the individual retirement accounts

and from the institutions including the pension funds." International Business Ma-International Basiness Machines was at 105 up 1½, General Electric 106½ up 1, Digital Equipment 118½, up 2½, Motorola 103½ up 1½, Teledyne 145½ up ½, Data General off ½ at 58½, Sundstrand off ½ at 49½ and Grodinan off ¾ at 53½.

In the energy sector Atlantic Richfield was up 1 at 44 1/8. Exxon up 3/8 to 31 7/8, Gulf Oil up 5/8 to 33 7/8, Mobil up 1/2 at 29 3/8, Amerada Hess up 3/8 at 25 1/8. Standard Oil of Ohio up 1 3/8 to 46. Standard Oil of California up 5/8 at 38 7/8, Union Oil up 1 1/4 at 34 1/2 and Phillips Petroleum

Redman Industries was 26 up Fleetwood 23 5/8 up 3/8, Heien Curtis 31 5/8 up 2 1/4, General Mills 52 up 1/2.

Hopes for switch in **US** policy

Hopes are rising in Europe that the US Government may agree to abandon its policy of benign neglect of the dollar exchange rate when the issue of currency intervention comes up at the economic summit meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, nest month. The seven heads of govern-

ment will have before them a study commissioned at the Versailles summit last year showing that intervention on foreign exchange markets can help to control currency fluctu-

The study was suggested by Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, aftr American policy came under attack from European governments which were forced to keep interest rates high to protect their currencies from the soar-

Publication of the report, prepared by senior officials under the chairmanship of M Philippe Jurgensen, of the French Treasury, is expected in a fortnight after discussion by finance ministers in Wasington this month. The report is a technical study of the effective ness of intervention and con-tains no recommendations.

But its findings are certain to be used by European Governments to persuade the Americans to abandon their hard-line non-interventionist stance. This is seen as a first step in breaking down American indifference to the international repercussions of its domestic money and fiscal policies, including the burgeon-

ing fedeal deficit. An encouraging pointer came at the weekend from Mr Anthony Soloman, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which carries out ex-change rate intervention for the US Fed. He said in Geneva that could reach and understanding on modest coordinated cur-

central bankers' club, the Bank for International Settlements. A study by two bank economists concludes that official intervention has been predominantly stabillizing and argues that it has an important role to play.

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

BTR, the industrial conglom- significant than the record size erate, has launched Britain's of the bid. The first £376.8m of biggest industrial bid in att- the cash alternative will be empting to take over Thomas provided by Morgan Grenfell, Tilling a week after a dawn raid which has found buyers for all to pick up 6 per cent of the the shares to which Tilling

The bid, in the form of a entitled under the share offer. share swop values Tilling at The balance of the offer will about £573m, equivalent to come from BTR's own resourcabout £37.5m, equivariant 197p a share. There is a cash es.

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The sheer size of the sums

Tilling's businesses include talk in the City yesterday of Pretty Polly tights, Heinemann, shareholders holding out for the publishers, and Cornhill 210p. Insurance.

formed this year.

shareholders would become

with last week's raid price of would make it very difficult for 175p) which values Tilling at BTR subsequently to change the terms, although there was much

The bid was vigorously up by Mr Owen Green, the chief rejected by Tilling, which is executive sees enormous poten-promising that its poor 1982 tial in turning round Tilling's there are few areas of overlap: The huge underwriting oper- and few economies of scale, and ation used to underpin the it would put in BTR managewhole deal is even more ment to improve Tilling's



BIR's Owen Green: waiting to turn round Tilling's varied

performance, as it did with accepted 175p last week prob-Serck 18 months ago.

Because there is no overlap.

BTR hopes that the Office of Fair Trading will not be moved to refer the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Cominstitutions

Banking Corresponder

Hopes of an early cut in base rates fuelled another big rise in

shares yesterday. The stock

market rose to a new record,

and sterling moved ahead smartly on the foreign exchange

However, the Bank of En-

ing to countenance a drop

aland again moved to dampen

City entuhusiasm by resolutely

in bank base rates... The FT Index of 30 leading

shares closed 8.9 points up at a record 683.9, with government

stocks also rising sharply.
Sterling came in for sustained

buying throughout much of the

day. The pound closed up 1.0 at 81.6 on its trade-weighted index, and ended 2.2 cents up at

\$1.5270 against the United

Morgan Grenfell in vast underwriting operation

BTR offers £573m for Tilling

ably did so as an insurance against a referral, despite the talk that they were told that no bid would be forthcoming. No institutional fund managers would have been in any doubt that a bid was a racing certainty.

STERLING/ DOLLAR

the money markets which are well out of line with free market

rates. Its action caused conster-

nation among the discount houses, which tried hard to get

the Bank to deal at lower rates

help to the banking system falling due for repayment

yesterday, there was another big

With £610m of temporary

and offer better prices for bills.

document that Tilling's record in terms of profits and of return sales, is well below that of BTR But Mr Francis Black, Tilling's finance director, says the two companies are not comparable.

First, Tilling is a distribution company, where margins are low, so the return on sales would always look low compared to a manufacturing company such as BTR. Second, Tilling's profit record was good until several big problems materialized in the US

BIR's board has forecast dividend for this year of 12p - a fifth higher than 1982. The terms of its offer are 10 BTR shares for every 21 in Tilling or the cash alternative. Yesterday, the stock market did not

discount the arrival of a possible defence, involving a merger with BET, another industrial conslomerate, whose name has frequently been connected with Tilling.

Sterling follows shares up prices demanded by the dis-

count houses, and attempts to get it to shade its dealing rates marginally were unsuccessful. By the end of the day, ony £666m of assistance had been supplied to the markets, and market men were complaining at having to sell bills to the Bank so cheaply.

Foreign exchange dealers said that sterling was helped by hopes of an early election leading to a Conservative There was some puzzlement in the City yesterday at the way the Bank of England is still

obstinately refusing to endorse the trend to lower interest rates Although sentiment towards sterling has changed markedly for the better in the past couple of weeks, it is thought that its volatility is still worrying the

GLAXO HOLDINGS SHARE PRICE APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR

Zantac helps Glaxo to £86m profit

Glaxo, the pharmaceutical group, raised pretax profits for the first half from £56.8m to £86.3m, at the lower end of analysts' forecasts.

Exports were the key to the increase in profits. External sales went up from £406m to £504m, and within that total export sales rose by £70m to £304m. Domestic sales showed only a slight improvement. Most of higher overseas

earnings came from volume rather than price increases, and currency gains helped. About certain kinds of asthma relief, rest of the year.
£8m of pretax profits came and its Ventolin is one of the BNOC confirmed yesterday from advantageous currency movements, and £6m of that was again from the change in value of net current assets.

One of the star performers was the drug Zantac, whose sales this financial year could one of only two such drugs. It is Italy, has been made a non-barrel marker price, will hold.

planned to promote Zantac executive director.

The companies have given no

Half-year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £86.3m (£56.8m) Stated earnings 14.2p (9.2p)* Turnover £504m (£407m) Net interim/dividend 2.75p (2.25p) adjusted) Share price 835 down 30 Yield 1.2

around the world within three

profits to be between £195m 25 customers have agreed to the and £200m; the second half is price cuts which it proposed for generally better. Nevertheless, the months of February and the shares lost 30p to close at March. sales this financial year could 835p. Glaxo also announced A question mark remains, reach £100m. Zantac is used in that Sir Ronald Arculus, the however, over how long the new the treatment of ulcers and is former British ambassador to prices, based around a £30 a.

Oil companies accept BNOC price cuts

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent Most oil companies have binding commitment to agree to barrel for March. BNOC said

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tates dollar. shortage of funds, estimated at The Bank stuck firmly to its £900m. The Bank initially

existing intervention rates in refused to deal at all at the

accepted the new North Sea But Glaxo's other antibiotics British National Oil Corporand anti-asthma drugs are also doing well.

British National Oil Corporation (BNOC), thereby increasing the prospect of renewed Glaxo is the brand leader in world oil price stability over the

company's biggest earners.

City analysts expect full year majority of its 35 suppliers and

The companies have given no

the prices through the second quarter of the year, and say they North Sea prices if there is any sign of the recent Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' pricing agreement falling

While BP, Shell and Esso have all accepted the new prices. (at least retrospectively), a number of independent produc-ing companies led by Tricentrol are still arguing over BNOC's legal right to backdate price cuts to the beginning of February. In a statement confirming the new marker prices of £30.50 a barrel for February and £30 a ganization of BNOC's role

"the response is sufficient to confirm these prices and BNOC is pressing the few outstanding and customers for an early The corporation has succeed-

ed in steering a delicate middle path between the conflicting demands of several oil companies for a larger price cut and the warnings from Opec that any further cuts could risk starting a global price war.

This had raised hopes in the industry of prices remaining broadly stable over the rest of the year, but has not dampened

City Comment **Optimists** start the bidding

the stock market has suddenly become awash with takeover bids and rumours. Beeming share prices have paved the way. As the index rises to now peaks, the successful growth companies have boomed most, inflating the currency of many would-be bidders.

Those rising share prices have other more mys-terious effects, making share dealings more fluid and persuading bank managers that lending money to buy blocks of shares is good business.

But it is the return of confidence in the economy that has really set off the recent spate. The optimists believe that the markets for products will return, so if you can buy the assets, businesses capable of earn-ing much better profits, now is the time to do it. The vulnerable com-

nanies fall into two maio groups: those with management succession problems like Sotheby, UDS, Rank or Cope Aliman, and those with profits de-pressed by the cycle like Steetley and Dunlop, BTR's bid for Tilling is more a case of dog eat dog, but has elements of both.

This is all meat and drink to the city. Plenty of chance for merchant bankers to make a name for defence and attack and seize new accounts like so many advertizing agencies. And they will have to develop new techniques. Sooner or later, for instance, big institutions will realize that they have little to gain from selling in preliminary "dawn raids", in which bidders build up platforms from which to mount their attack.

Many of these bids are the harmless, even beneficial, eruptions of market forces. But mergermania is not good. The takeover is too eary a substitute for investment in new products and plants, which in the end build the economy. Spare a thought for Glaxo, which has rightly earned pride of place as the most exciting blue chip stock by investing money heavily and steadily in its own long-term future.

Pergamon buys 7pc of Cope

By Our Financial Staff

Hard on the heels of a Hard on the heels of a decision by the Dowable consortium not to increase its 60p nor of the Saudi Arabian a-share offer for Cope Allman Monetary Agency (Sama), is International, Hollis Bros & leaving his post on Thursday, ESA said it had bought over 6.5 per cent of the engineering to expected, has prompted specu-

company, Pergamon Press, as a substantial deficit this year. result of a rescue deal last year. Further buying later took the Hollis stake up to 7.65 per cent,

But Dowable made it clear mean that it could ask the Takeover Panel to give the go-ahead for a new bid.

Sama chief goes amid speculation

From Denis Tayolor Riyadh

fruit machine company.

Hollis is 85 per cent owned for political reasons. Saudi by Mr Robert Maxwell's private Arabia is expected to show a

The official reason for his resignation is that he wants to increasing speculation that it was a "white knight" which would rescue Cope from Dow. international financial circles.

A figure with a reputation for that it had not thrown in the being a conservative in fiscal towel. Under the takeover rules, matters, Mr Al-Quraishi has it cannot increase its present been head of SAMA during the offer after saying that it had decade whin rapidly rising oil made its final offer. However, it prices have brought a phenomeanother bidder does appear, nally rapid development to Dowable believes that the Saudi portfolio of foreign assets. changed circumstances would Mr Hamad Al-Siyari, his American-educated deputy, will take over SAMA until a new governor is appointed.

1982

New products, services and geographical markets give Gallaher a particular resilience'

S. G. Cameron, Chairman and Chief Executive

*Sales 15% up at £2,227 million.

* Trading profits up 7% at £90.5 million.

* Trading contribution from non-tobacco operations up 30% to £26 millionnow 29% of Group total.

In the domestic cigarette business the Gallaher market share increased although total industry sales were down by nearly 8% due to trade destocking, the impact of tax increases and the recession. Our share of cigars and pipe tobaccos also rose, though there was a small decline in roll-your-own tobacco. Overseas, Niemeyer earned record profits.

Optical

Dollond and Aitchison Group's substantial growth by acquisitions in 1981 and opening of new branches in 1981 and 1982 contributed to an impressive rise in profits. The overseas division has recently been expanded by the addition of the largest optical group in Spain.

Pumps and Valves

A major profits turnround was achieved in 1982, Mono Pumps in particular increasing trading profit by 66%. In the UK the year was one of consolidation and steady improvement and Africa did well.

Distribution

Mayfair Group was affected by the economic climate but excellent progress was made by Forbuoys, particularly in the growth of newspaper and magazine sales, and profits were well ahead. In wholesaling, the grocery division had another successful year, and the tobacco division performed well.

Office Products

The mainstream office products companies in the UK achieved satisfactory growth in both sales and profit. However, the UK industrial products sector was particularly hard hit by price competition in declining markets and the overseas subsidiaries suffered from recession in their respective countries.

"The major companies in the Group, having survived successfully the rigours of 1982, are confident of their ability to tackle the coming year. The continuing extension of activities into new products, services and geographical markets gives Gallaher a particular resilience."

Neddy refuses to suppress report

Howe secrecy plea rejected

The possibility of suppressing general of the National Econ- ler says, is taking place in a controversial gloomy report omic Development Office, from number of sectors and there is a on the future of the economy, 40 NEDO sector assessments of need for it to be faster to meet

which have reported foresees an imports. which have reported foresees an But, after what one observer increase in employment in its

Structural change, Mr Chand- marked recovery.

which includes a prediction of prospects to the end of the changes in the pattern of no growth in employment this decade.

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Sir Geoffrey, who chaired the meeting, complained that the report failed to take account of the sterling exchange rate.

Sir Terence Beckett, the CBI director-general, described the report as unacceptably depressing and said it did not reflect the results of the CBI's last twomonthly industrial trends surveys which were showing a

Japanese profits 'will rise 21pc'

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Tokyo - (AP-Dow Jones) - The present half-year will see Profits of leading Japanese the third consecutive fall in companies in the second half of earnings of around 3.4 per cent, the present financial year the institute said. It will be 1.3 ending next month, will rise per cent if coal and oil are 21.6 per cent compared with excluded. first half when they are expected Earnings in the basic mat-to decline 3.4 per cent, the erials industries are expected to Nomura Research Institute recover in the present six

months, based on oil price cuts. The economies of advanced and some export-oriented inindustrial countries are ex-dustries will begin to recover. pected to recover in the second helped by overseas stock adjusthalf of the present finalcial year ments helped by lower oil prices, and The review said that stocks of the number of Japanese indus- Japanese products in the United tries increasing profits will States have almost returned to

grow, the institute said in its normal, except for oil pipe and monthly review.

Hearings of 350 monitored excessive stocks remain for companies are estimated to video-tape recorders, colour have fallen 3.5 per cent in the televisions, sound systems and second half of the 1982 fiscal cars.

year from the first half, or by Video-tape recorders stocks

year from the first half, or by Video-tape recorders stocks 9.8 per cent if the coal and oil the beginning of last year were industries are excluded because at nearly 700,000 units, but they fluctuate widely with have settle at slightly below exchange rates, the review said. 400,000 since then.

Akroyd pays £1.6m for Wall Street brokers

By Michael Clark

and market maker. Akroyd Akroyd paid \$2.5m (£1.6m) people. for the remaining 45 per cent of Mr Jones refused to give any the company. Mr Timothy indication of CDK's profits Jones, joint chairman of Ak- contribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasised it had proved intended to take advantage of "continually profitable". Apart growing international trade, from its Wall Street broking International business is grow-business, CDK also acts as the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution to Akroyd, but royd, and the contribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasized in the contribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasized it had proved intended to take advantage of "continually profitable". Apart growing a contribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasized it had proved intended to take advantage of "continually profitable". Apart growing a contribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasized it had proved intended to take advantage of "continually profitable". Apart growing a continually profitable and the contribution of the contrib ing fast and our own inter- market makers on New York's

the minority shareholders," he Chicago futures exchange.
said. Mr Jones said Akroyd had no Akroyd's exposure to the further acquisitions in mind.

Akroyd & Smithers, one of Eurobond market, gold shares the two publicly-quoted Lon- and US and Canadian stocks don stock jobbers, has bought makes it an ideal match. the shares it does not already Akroyd obtained its original own in Cohn. Delaire & 55 per cent stake in CDK in Laufman, a Wall Street broker 1977. CDK, which will be called Akroyd & Smithers, employs 40

national business has grown over-the-counter-market, and also. It made sense to buy out has strong interests on the

Clyde in £4m takeover

From Our Correspondent, Glasgow

The Glasgow-based Clyde £750,000 profit in 1982 and hipping is to have 32 tugs reached its present size after nn-Beatey Tugs of Newcastle, ne of Britain's oldest estabshed tug fleet operators Clyde irector Dr Leonard Peterson,

aid yesterday Clyde Shipping is also active in coastal shipping and marine equipment sales and is involved in quarrying and mineral processing. Its profit last year was £1.5m on assets of £9.1m. Lawson-Beatey

perating around Britain with acquisitions and amalgamations te £4.1m acquisition of Law-with other towage companies operating from North-East England.

The takeover follows acceptance by Lawson-Beatey share-holders and the offer is equivalent to £13.63 per Lawson-Beatey share. The Clyde Shipping towage interests are on the Forth, and Clyde and in the Shetlands, and a new harbour made tug is soon to be ordered.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Sally White

End in sight to Rugby's record run

Rugby Portland Cement Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit £23.5m (£18.6m). Stated earnings 12.2p (12.1p). Turnover £165.7m (£144.6m). Net final dividend 2.9p mkg 5.5p

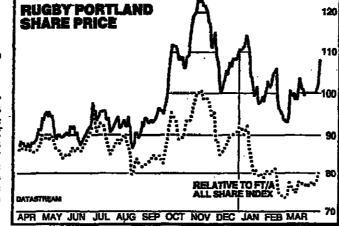
(5p). Share price 108p + 1p. Yield 7.21. Dividend payable 4.7.83.

Rugby Portland Cement's run of record profits looks like faltering after last year's jump of 37 per cent. The company's statement gives a cautionary warning pointing not only to the recession in Australia, but to pressure on margins in this country which are unlikely to be

compensated from higher sales. There is general gloom about the likely increase in cement market share that will be taken this year by Comecon exports, even though a joint EEC initiative to block them is chugging through Brussels'

So while imports are only 1 per cent of the British cement market, some forecasts suggest that they could take a large chunk of the 4 to 5 per cent increase in volume as the economy comes out of re-

In Australia, which accounts for more than a third of trading profit, recession is biting deeply, and the effect on pretax profits will not be counterbalanced by



it never materialized. This has left the rating looking high.

Prospects for this year are for just £18m to £20m at the pretax level, depending on the impact

Highland **Distilleries**

Highland Distilleries Half-year to 28.2.83 Pretax profit £3.6m (£2.8m) Stated earnings 4.4p (4.1p) Turnover £50.6m (£47.6) Net interim dividend 0.97p (0.88p) Share price 112p, up 6p Yield 3.6% Dividend payable 10.5.83

payments from cut borrowings and Famous Grouse's continued onslaught on the whisky Bryant market in England.

Last year, Highland received £2.9m from the EEC as a restitution payment for using expensive European grain. This payment has been applied to cutting debt with the result that first half interest charges were down from £629,000 to £179,000. Future EEC payments will be on a year-by-year arrangement so the amount will be much smaller - about £265,000 this year - but still

Famous Grouse, Highland's well-regarded blended scotch, is

about the same - 25 per cent - financial completion was made, and probably represents saturation level. But although market share has been maintained in Scotland, volume is

Overali volume sales are up by 1 per cent in the home (the whole United Kingdom market) and 30 per cent up overseas. Overseas sales value is up by no less than 43 per cent and prices 1984. are apparently holding up reasonably well.

Unlike most other members of the industry. Highland's emphasis is 80 per cent home trade and only 20 per cent

Full year profits should comfortably exceed £6.5m.

Holdings

Bryant Holdings Half-year to 30.11.82 Pretax profit £3.5m (£4.5m) Stated earnings 3.2p (3.7p)
Turnover £41m (£44m)
Net interim dividend 0.55p (0.5p)
Share price 66p. Yield 4%

Bryant Holdings, the building that sector is also described as group, suffered a first half sluggish. setback in profits last year that The rating is 14 times The share price rose strongly last year on hopes of a bid from Mr Robert Holmes a Court, but land Distilleries: lower interest land Distilleries: lower interest land bank purchases. Dividend payable 10.5.83

Well-regarded blended scotch, is still increasing its share of the drop in earnings almost £600,000 because of this year, and has not yet land Distilleries: lower interest has 9 or 10 per cent. The share land bank purchases. The drop margins.

was only about 90.

Bryant hopes that the second half will show an improvement. It refers particularly to the excellent home sales since Christmas. Much of the rising trend in sales and prices - the latter up between 5 and 10 per cent on a year ago - will not however, show through until

The land bank is now around £27m, or four to five years' supply. The company has been concentrating on expanding its southern operations. At the moment, the split is 60 per cent for the Midlands, and 40 per

cent in the south. Conditions in the south are more bouyant, and Bryant has been frustrated by not obtaining planning permissions as quickly

The company says it will not be able to match last year's pretax profit of £9.5m. So the market has settled for just under £8m, with prospective earnings of 5.2p adjusted for the one-for-

one scrip. Property revenue is up from £708,000 to £854,000, although

was widely expected because of earnings on a fully taxed basis, the state of Midlands house and the yield is 4 per cent. The prices. But profits were also share price has fallen back

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Gaffaher Group is confident of its prospects, Mr S G Cameron, the chairman, says in his annual statement

Like most companies, Mr Cameron says, Gallaher faces difficult markets and tough competition. "No significant let-up in the economic recession is assumed, but the major companies in the group, having survived successfully the rigours of 1982, are confident of their ability to tackle the coming year. The continuing extension of activities into new products, services and geographical markets, gives Gallaher a particular resilience."

for 1982. £400,000

(£1,029,000). Stated earnings 2.72p (3.37p).

For 1982 For 1962 Pretax profit £553,000 (£673,000) Stated earnings 9.87p (11.93p) Turnover £13,313,000 Turnove (£12,187,000)

Greencoat Properties Half-year to December 31, 1982 Pretax loss £64,000 (47,000). Turnover £1,224,000 (791,000).

Half-year to December 1982 Pretax profit £1.035.000 (£613,000) Stated earnings 4.71p (2.85p) Turnover £12,905,193 (£9,489,000)

Net interim dividend 1.25p Clondalkin Group Crondaktir Group
For 1982
For 1982
Pretax profit £1,365,744 (£991,968)
Stated earnings 10.64p (6.24p)
Turnover £37,518,842
(£52,250,248)

W A Tyzack Half-year to January 31, 1983 Pretax loss £140,000 (243,000)

Loss per share 2.82p (1.29p)

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Dome company misses payment

Dome Petroleum has reorga-nized its holdings in Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation to ensure that any default by the subsidiary would not affect Dome's own financial agree

It said that Cyprus Anvil failed to make a repayment, at the end of March, of \$6.5m in principal on a \$130m loan, rom Čanadian banks

Cyprus Anvil owns a leadzinc mine in Faro, Yukon Territory. The mine is tempor-arily closed because of weak metal markets.

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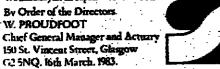
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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Firtyseventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5NQ on

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Queens Moat buoyant

The hotel business is booming for Queens Moat Houses, the Romford-based provincial hotel group which last year more than doubled turnover to

After reporting a £1.7m increase in pretax profits for the Ryan Hotels year to £2.7m Mr John Bair-Year to 31.10.82 stow, the chairman, said that he expected an even better performance this year. The increased turnover largely stemmed from expenditure of £31m on 26 hotels from Grand Metropolitan in April last year, he said. However these hotels contributed only seven months' carnings to the 1982 accounts and will make a more signifi-

can't impact this year An additional contribution will come from the £2.24m purchase of the Drury Lane Hotel last month which is the

Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit \$2.7¢ (£1m). Stated earnings 3.21p (2.54p). Turnover £35.1m (£15.4m). Net final dividend 1.21p 1.1p Share price 42p up 1 p. Yield 4.10.

Pretax loss (R£395,000 (£629,000) Stated earnings 1.65p loss (1.94p) Turnover IR£11.3m (£13.3m). Net final dividend Niip. Share price 91/2 p up 1/2 p.

group's first London hotel, and the major refurbishment of hotels in Newcastle, Brentwood and Harpenden. The slowdown on capital expenditure after recent spending at the rate of £4m a year will also show through, Mr Bairstow said.

group in Dublin suffered another tough year. Its hotels in England and Ireland made pretax losses of IRE395,000. down on the previous year's losses of IR£629,000. The company says that it is still having to reduce overheads and staffing levels across the

However forward bookings are at a higher level than at the same stage last year and falling interest rates will help.

Earlier this month control of 29.9 per cent of the company passed to a Bristol-based consortium which has experience in running bars, restaurants and entertainment facilities - As a result Mr Frank O'Hara, Mr Paul Ashdown and Marina Dolman have joined the board. The dividend has been passed In contrast, the Ryan Hotels for the second year running.

APPOINTMENTS

Heron names two directors

operations. Mr Lewis is manag- years. ing director of Heron Homes, the housing estate development and house building division of Heron. Mr English and Mr ewis are both directors of teron Property Corportation.

Mr J. L. Jackson has become managing director of Thorn EMI Electrical Components. Lord Kindersley has been reappointed chairman of the ommonwealth Development Corporation for three years for

Mr Peter Lewis and Mr John July I and Sir Colin Campbell English have been appointed to has been appointed deputy groups marketing director, the board of Heron Corpor-chairman. Professor David becomes director of sales and ation, the holding company for Henderson has been re-marketing of Lloyds Bowmaker Heron's British and European appointed to the board for three Finance Group.

> Mr E. McMahon has been appointed assistant general manager of the Northern Domestic Banking Region of Williams & Glyn's Bank Mr Ron Dearing, chairman

of the Post Office, has been

Thomson Holidays.

re- marketing of Lloyds Bowmaker

Mr Gerry Simmons has become a director of operations and development of GDS.

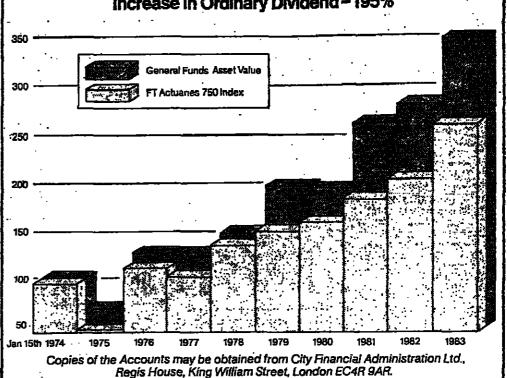
Mr J. P. A. Motion, general manager (Fleet) of P&O Cruises, has been appointed director (Fleet). Mr A. J. R. Tyrrell, has clected group chairman of the been appointed to the new Nationalized Industries Chair position of director (Personnel). position of director (Personnel). Mr M.-G. Medicott. previously Mr M.-G. Medlicatt previously
Mr Peter Wallum has been appointed personnel director of been appointed director

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Increase in net asset value for Ordinary Share - 249% Increase in Ordinary Dividend - 195%



"...the opportunity and ability to secure improved profitability"

Extracts from the Foreword to the 1982 Annual Report and Accounts by Sir Trevor Holdsworth, Chairman.

The positive and progressive improvement that we have achieved since 1980 was abruptly halted in mid-year by a fu contraction in the United Kingdom and the United States.

As a result, profit before tax in the second half of the year was only £10-3 million compared with £30-5 million in the first half, making a total for the year of £40.8 million compared with £34.6 million achieved in 1981.

In reporting the results for the first half of 1982, we signalled the down-turn for the second half of the year which in the event was more severe than could be foreseen in September 1982. We also said that only after governments of the advanced industrial countries re-established sound national economies was there likely to be an increase in confidence leading to growth of consumer demand and investment.

Progress towards re-establishing sound national economies has been made in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and some European countries. Key factors of inflation and interest rates are significantly lower and in the United Kingdom other aspects of the economy are favourable for example, the control of money supply and the public sector borrowing requirement, the balance of payments and sterling exchange rates.

There has been real growth in consumer spending on a wide range of manufactured goods and it is pleasing to note that British-made products have benefited from this. We have also seen an increase in car purchasing sustained at a significantly higher level in recent months.

In the United States there are also welcome signs of improvement as also in certain other major countries in Europe and the reducing world oil price is another major favourable feature for the majority of nations.

There is therefore some evidence to support the view that the bottom of the world recession has been reached and that a general economic improvement may have started.

At this early stage, it is not possible to predict how significant a recovery there might be nor its impact on specific industrial sectors and countries. Steel, mechanical engineering, the construction industries, all require growth in capital investment spending to improve demand on them. This will take time to come through. Manufacturing capacities are significantly under-utilised and this slack must be taken up and improved profitability sustained before further investment will be made. After such a recession, the re-building process may be slow.

For GKN, it is too soon to be able to report positive beneficial effects. Nevertheless, we know that the considerable changes made within our on-going businesses and the costly restructuring which has relieved the Group of many severe problem areas give us the opportunity and ability to secure improved profitability quickly when market conditions improve.

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Our results in brief		1982		1981
		£M		M2
Turnover	·	1891-9		1855-3
Surplus on trading		90-4		82.5
Profit before tax	•	40-8		34.6
Earnings of the year		0-8		0.6
Dividends		13-2		13.2
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and taxation to assets employed	1 ·	8-8%		8.1%
Earnings per share		8·5p		9-4p.
Dividend per share		8-0p		8·0p

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	1982	1981	1982	1981
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Automotive components	755	682	59	45
Industrial supplies and services	503	548	20	28
Wholesale and industrial distribution Special steels and forgings	467 167	389 195	11 —	6 10
Group total	1892	1855	90	83



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Taking a bird's eye view of marketing success with frozen foods

There is 2 love hate relationship tooligy between the big grocery massactioners and the supermarket chains, not least because ctailers' own-label products now account for 25 per cent of grocery sales. Yet supermarket tyen are now crying out more them ever for successful new branded products from the assacturers - even if, as cynics sometimes suggest, it is only so that they can pinch the concept and produce it more chesply under their own name.

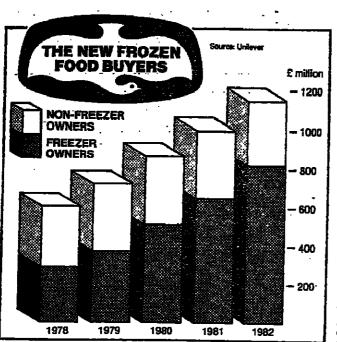
For this reason, the buyers' own estimates of the most successful product launches are cagerly scanned by retailers and manufacturers alike. Each year. the trade paper SuperMarketing poils buyers through the Mar-tin-Hamblin research firm and asks them to rate on a scale of one to five the success of every new product. It then compiles a list of the Top 20.

The 1982 chart, just out.

shows that four of the top 12 products were launched by the frozen food firm Birds Eye Wall's, including both the Wall's. including both the overall winner – Birds Eye Oven Crispy Cod Steaks – and the runner-up, Birds Eye Steak-house Grills, Wall's Viennetta took fifth place and Birds Eye Best of British Chicken Su-

Birds Eye Wall's - the two Unilever frozen food subsidiaries merged their operations a few years ago - is naturally cock-a-hoop about its unpre-cedented dominance of the proceedings, as is the advertising agency Lintas - formerly a Unilever subsidiary, now part of the American Interpublic group - which handles three of the top 20, including Oven Crispy Cod Steaks and Viennetta. Lintas was commended in the latest industry Advertising Effectiveness Awards for its campaign for Oven Crispy cod, which features Gemma Craven singing an adapted version of

Thoroughly Modern Millic. Awards are one thing, course, but real success is measured in terms of sales and profit and here it is clear that the three main new brands are



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market for more than 35 years,

ference by Ross showed that Birds Eye's share of the retail

frozen food market had fallen

from 34.4 per cent in 1975 to

19.5 per cent in 1982. During

continuing trade price war, has

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"On current sales trends, the 1983 turnover figures at con-sumer prices will be £12.5m for Oven Crispy Cod, £12m for Steakhouse Grills and £5m for Viennetta", according to Mr Keith Jacobs, Birds Eye Wall's marketing director. "This underlines the fact that the buyers' votes reflect real marketpiace success."

All the brands are making a healthy contribution to the company's profit, though Birds Eye, like other branded goods firms, makes no secret of the fact that competition among retailers and manufacturers has put pressure on margins. Mr Philip Bushill-Mathews, the sales director points out in the company's annual review of the frozen food market, that though the market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market Market Research Society consumptions of the food market that though the market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market Research Society consumptions of the food market that though the market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market that though the market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market that the food market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market that though the food market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market that the considerably - profits had not

"While the figures for volume and value growth are totally satisfactory, the same cannot be said of the profitability for manufacturers and, perhaps, for

depends what you include in your definition of frozen foods. end of the business. Last year, October 1981.

Market grows to £1,152m but pressure is on margins

Birds Eye Wall's frozen foods turnover, excluding ice cream, was £405m.

"For example, we are not very big in the freezer centres", he says. "We are not in the second quality products. We can't see sufficient profit in it and, in any case, our philosophy "The very growth of the is based on high quality, added market has produced pressure value and innovation."

Nevertheless, as the frozen economy, a growing market food market expands it is (and there are few of them) impossible for a single company impossible for a single company provides an opportunity for to maintain its dominance increased sales and profits, but across all sectors. "It is such a there are many suppliers in the huge market and there are so many different segments that we cannot be in them all. You might as well ask what share a particular firm has of the total canned food market". Mr

led to enormous pressures on Jacobs says. One example of a fast-grow This competition in the ing sector in which Birds Eye ozen food market makes appears to have missed out is frozen oven chips, where McCain's is now the clear leader. Yet the company quickproduct innovation vital, Birds Eye, which has dominated the is under pressure both from ly learned from the success of rival manufacturers, such as the oven chip market - where it Findus and the Imperial sub-turned out that 60 per cent of that could be used in the same

ing jargon for the capacity to produce foods that taste fried our years in the frozen food the same period, own label's share rose from 19.4 per cent to 28.8 per cent. simply by popping them in the market, we believe we have oven. Birds Eye decided that an always managed to get very

these figures because he says it and unpleasantness of deep needs by a dedicated insistence frying", had a big future. After on three important ingredients 18 months development, main-In addition, he says, Birds ly on the formula for the batter, Eye looks at things from a value which remains a closely-guardpoint of view, rather than ed secret, Birds Eye Oven volume, because it works at the added value, premium price ched in the Midlands in

> In addition to monitoring the sales of the new product, Birds Eye was auxious to see what effect it would have on sales of its existing cod steaks in batter, called simply Crispy Cod-Steaks, which had to be fried in the normal way. If the new product were simply to divert sales from the old one, it would not be doing what Birds Eye intended, which was to expand the market by attracting people who could not be bothered with

As it turned out, things went to plan and Birds Eye increased its share of the fish in the batter market by nine points to 65 per cent and expanded the market by 30 per cent. As a result of this success, the product was launched nationally a year ago and since then sales have been exceeding the targets. The total market for fish in batter increased last year to £38m, of Oven Crispy accounted for £8m.

Oven Crispy Cod was one of 12 products launched by Birds Eye last year, in addition to which two product ranges were relaunched with quality improvements. Within the next few months, the company will he launching ten more products, either nationally or regionally. Not all may succeed, of course, but Birds Eye maintains its record is better than most.

proportions of Birds Eye products that come out of test market into national distribution is considerably higher than the average grocery figures "Ovenability" is the market- so often bandied about", Mr Jacobs, says. "Throughout all

- better-than-average quality, added value in product presen-tation, and new ideas."

Market research plays a key role. Mr Jacob again: "It provides us not only with a continuous monitor of the many segments of the market but a picture of how consumer tastes and requirements are moving. The needs of today's working women, the fragmen-tation of family eating, the developing trends of freezer ownership and freezer size are just some of the pointers which market research provides for successful product develop-

At the same time as launching products, Birds Eye is constantly revamping existing ones. "Our market strategy calls for a very precise balance: between old product developments and innovation, in each of our market groups - fish, meat, vegetables, cakes and desserts. Alongside smaller, sweeter Birds Eyes Peas came Stir Fry Vegetables. Alongside improved Fish Fingers and Beefburgers we introduced Oven Crispy Cod and Steak-

house Grills. Whether this constant process of improvements and innovations is sufficient to keep

> 12 products launched last year with 10 on the way

"I really would claim that the the own-label products and oportions of Birds Eye prod-smaller brands at bay is something only time will tell, though with the market growing at its current pace and with price still a key factor the chances are that in volume terms the Birds Eye share will continue to fall. In value terms, however, the brand leader

industrial notebook

Scoring own goals

Britain's machine tool giant went into receivership, taking would be saviour Tooling Investments with it. The receiver is confident that someone else will buy Herbert as a going concern, just as Tooling bought it from another receiver after the National Enterprise Board got tired of £57m losses between 1976 and 1980.

But it is not just a swop of ownership. Two other ma-chine-tool groups have gone bust this year and Herbert will shrink yet again, three more slices in the industry's death by a thousand cuts.

Does it matter? Certainly, Whitehall cares far more bout this traditionally surategic industry, sometimes called "the key to productivity, than do many big industrialists, who see it as a tinpot trade best left to small. firms. The machine tool industry is not quite a microcosm of our troubles, but its decline is instructive as well as damaging. We have many industrial lessons still to learn.

ons still to learn. It is fashionable to suppose that machine-tool manufacturers are being killed off by foreign competition. Korea and Taiwan make the cheap basic tools at one end. Japan is mounting a determined on-slaught at the other, to corner the market for high-value computer-controlled tools and machining centres that now account for more than a third

> may give the coup de grace, but they are not to blame. Machine tools were traditionally specialized and widely traded internationally. Although Britain, perhaps inevitably, lost its dominating postwar position, we have almost always maintained a trade surplus, with the notable exception of 1979. On the latest full figures, for 1981, Britain managed 4.7 per cent of world exports from 3.5 per cent of world output. Until the high pound pher non. British exports held up pretty well.

of the British market by value, though fewer than one in 15 of

machines sold. Well, imports

Alfred Herbert is dead. Long quarter of world exports from live Alfred Herbert. That was 15 per cent of production. the message last week as the Mesnwhile, Japan's share of remains of what was once world exports was two points lower than its share o production, though that was an

enormous 18 per cent. As with motor cycles, it was the decline of our industry that let in imports, rather than the imports killing it. The troubles were at home. It was, to say the least, unfortunate that much of the heart of Britain's machine-tool trade was in the hands of two terminally complacent companies. Such

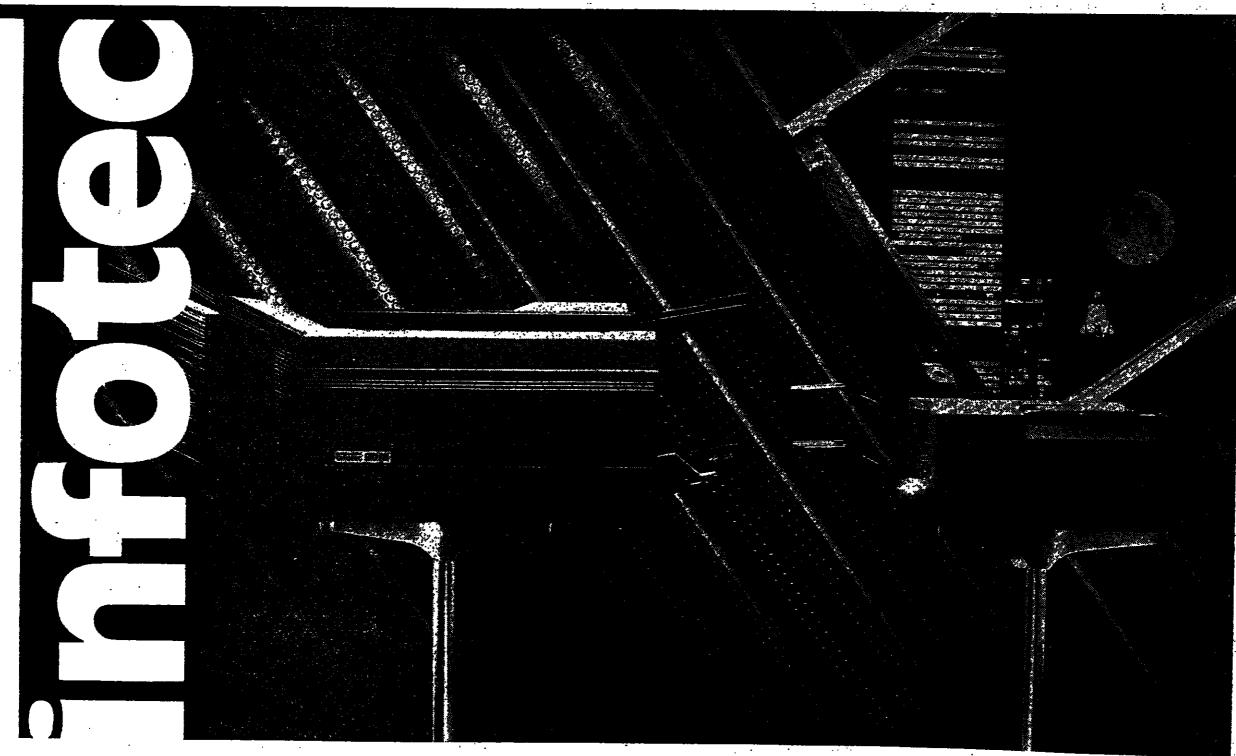
long today. The main, long-running crisis was that British industry simply failed to invest in new machines. Manufacturers failed to create demand with new products. Engineering firms were not interested in the cost-cutting. But mainly, British industry just has not grown fast enough to need the investment goods. Home orders fell over a generation.

Japan has built experts on a huge, growing and relatively stable home market. Britain has had to lean ever more on difficult foreign markets because it could not rely on the wild swings and general

One lesson is that British firms cannot simply hope that so many machine tool makers did. Another is that those disdainful big firms were short-sighted. Technology is transforming machine tools into a big company industry, making high value, non-specialised tools that need plenty of finance and volume. Our firms are getting smaller. Japan's Okuma makes as computer-controlled Herbert does in a year.

We have reacted with typical lunacy, spearheading a European deal to force Japan to limit its firms' exports of high value machines and to raise their prices, a wonderful formula to make our engineering industry less competitive in future. That policy can make any sense only if we can persuade a large Japanese company to take over the But West Germany did much remains of Alfred Herbert.
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Scorpio stalks Capitol Hill

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At the time, the White House

was concluding tough nego-tiations with Congress on several proposals for legislation. By tapping the computers, Carter's men were able to gain a strategic advantage; they were able to find out what decisions were about to be made in the House of Representatives and the Senate and could also obtain voting records of individual Congressmen which could help in the President's lobbying.

House of Representatives, and the 100 senators have three computer systems available to them. Each chamber has its own, and the third is in the Library, of Congress. All three were developed separately, and books acquired or lodged for while their growth reflected different needs, priorities and publications, musical scores, and statistical abstracts. funding arrangements, there are and statistical abstracts.

access can be made to one of the respond to questions on almost

Last summer I spent five weeks as a visiting scholar in Washington studying the Scorpio system in the library. Scorpio (Subject/Content Oriented Retrieval Program for in common with Polis operated through their own terminals. by the House of Commons Library at Westminster, al-

for longer.
By 1970 the Library of Congress was already using automatic data processing, but Scorpio was set up in 1973 and, of the three computer systems on Capitol Hill, it is the most

There are more than 4,000 terminals on the Hill - in sharp contrast to the present 17 at the Palace of Westminster. The majority of these are in offices of the House of Representatives and are of the "teleprinter phone-link type", which means they are connected to the telephone system by means of an acoustic coupler or electronically wired through a modern.

Terminals in Senate offices

are all visual display units. Members of the public may use one of Scorpio's 30 VDUs and thermal printers in the reading room of the library.

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Unlike Members of Parliament whose access to Polis is through a staff member in the Congressmen and their assistants can call up Scorpio's files

Unlike Polis, which has a growing number of "outside" subscribers, vetted by a com-for longer mons Library, Congress is at commercial access arrange-ments other than the present public use of non-sensitive files. In addition to their own data

bases, the three systems on Capitol Hill can get information from a number of other sources. These include the New York Times information bank, consisting of references and abstracts from more than 60 periodicals; Juris, which stores egal information data; and Medline, which provides access to abstracts compiled by the National Library of Medicine.

The histories of adoption of omputer services in Congress and at the Palace of Westminster have some sumilarity. Both have been taken of less plagued by monicula of resistance to new technology and change.

In Washington, as we have seen, legislators have a far greater range of resources at their disposal compared with Westminster. But some critics "garbage-can"

The week/Clive Coekson

The race to sell off Altergo

The precariousness of the announced just before its fragmented British software renaming, was to win an initial industry has been highlighted \$32m contract to surply the US by last week's news that Altergo, Navy with its next generation of one of the best known companies in the field, has gone into puters. The job is likely to be

Altergo was Britain's leading independent producer of software for IBM computers. The 14-year-old group employed about 300 people and had a turnover last year of £8.7m, including a lot of export work.

The receivers, London accountants Thornton Baker, are working very fast to sell off the receivership.

the staff - disappears.

The only one to make that interest public was Oxford-based Telecomputing, whose managing director Bernard Panton said: I think it (Altergo) will turn to dust very think it worrying story, that ICL's main collaboration with Fujissu of quickly unless something hap-pens fast." Telecomputing, which specializes in ICL software, sees the purchase of Altergo as an attractive diversification into the larger IBM market.

Altergo's financial crisis follows the resignation of several. senior managers and the return to the United States of Amerio the United States of Amerian financier Leonard Levy, ho became managing director ist three months ago.

The computer industry's manufactured by Fujitsu for incorporation in the ICI DM1 can financier Leonard Levy, who became managing director just three months ago.

mourning the death of one of its oldest and most respected names: Univac. This month the Sperry Corporation's Sperry Corporation's Sperry Corporation's Sperry Corporation's Sperry Corporation of the including in prototype already working in prototype centre at West Gorton', Sir Christopher added sentimentalists computer business known simply as became

Ѕрепту. The company officially consigned Univac to history with a nostalgic ceremony at the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, a centre of American industrial archeology in Dela-ware. Sperry handed over 10 tons of records, files and photographs from its own archives, documenting the birth of Univac and the computer industry in the 1940s.

Navy with its next generation of standard medium-sized comworth more than \$500m over

ICL has passed through the first spasm of City doubt about its future since the dark working very fast to sell off the five Altergo operating companies before their main asset delays and difficulties with the company's various collabora-

> worrying story, that ICL's main collaboration with Fujitsu of Japan on a new generation of mainframe computers had fallen a year behind schedule. "ICL's collaborative arrangements with Fujitsu are progressments with Fujitsu are progressments with Fujitsu are progressments." ing as planned and all activities are on target", insisted Sir Christopher Laidlaw, chairman of ICL, when he opened the company's new £21m main-

incorporation in the ICL DM1

Christopher added. But the company does acknowledge delay in another venture. Production of Mitel's new electronic telephone exchange, the SX2000, is at least nine months late; this is a significant setback for ICL's office automation strategy, in which the Mitel exchange will play an important role. The author is Technology

Correspondent. Computer Appointments appear Univac's last great coup, on page 22.

People in computers/Chris Curry, Acorn Computers

Waiting for the oak tree to grow

"There was a point where we nearly didn't go into the personal computer business". admits Chris Curry, of Acorn Computers. "Our first computer, the Atom, was produced almost by a subversive cell within the company. There were no indications that people wanted this type of thing. But since 1979, when the

Atom appeared, about 35,000 have been sold. Acom's next model was selected for the BBC computer series, and was one of the choices for the Govern-ment's Micros in Schools scheme. Sales are now approaching 100,000.

"I always felt there was a good opportunity", says Curry. "I wasn't surprised, but very This month, Acorn is launch-

ing its low-cost home computer, the Electron, and is about to enter the United States market. The company is spending \$270,000 to show the BBC micro programmes on America's public broadcasting network, and hopes to sell 50,000 computers by the end of It's a dramatic change for

parliamentarians is no longer

whether to adopt computers,

but rather how to plan effective-

bearing in mind that they will inevitably cause changes in the

legislative process; already in

the US Congress there are signs that improved access to infor-

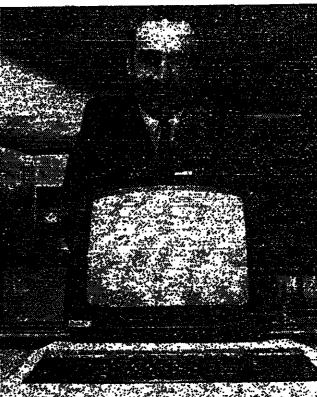
The author, who is aged 17,

is in his final year at The City of

Benedict Knox

Chris Curry, an electronics engineer by training. Now 37, he spent 13 years working for Clive Sinclair, Britain's pioneer of pocket calculators and home

In the mid-1970s Curry was running Science of Cambridge, in which Sinclair had the majority stake, when he met Hermann Hauser, a young



whether to go home and join the family wine business, or whether to stay in England," recalls Curry. "We used to put our heads together and try to think of products, and we thought of some very odd

Hauser was interested in and the two men consultancy called Cambridge Processing Unit (CPU). "There was a point when it looked as though we were going into the industrial control business," says Curry, "and there was a about the way we should go.1

Curry and a couple of other engineers worked in secrecy on the microcomputer, which was to become the Atom. "As soon as it appeared in its breadboard form," Curry says, ""everydist

thought what a nice thing if Today, Curry and Hauser are joint managing directors of Acorn Computers, which was formed in 1978 to market the Atom. They share a large office.

Curry sees education as a market where Acorn can doublnate, but his ambitions do not

and their rapport seems absol-

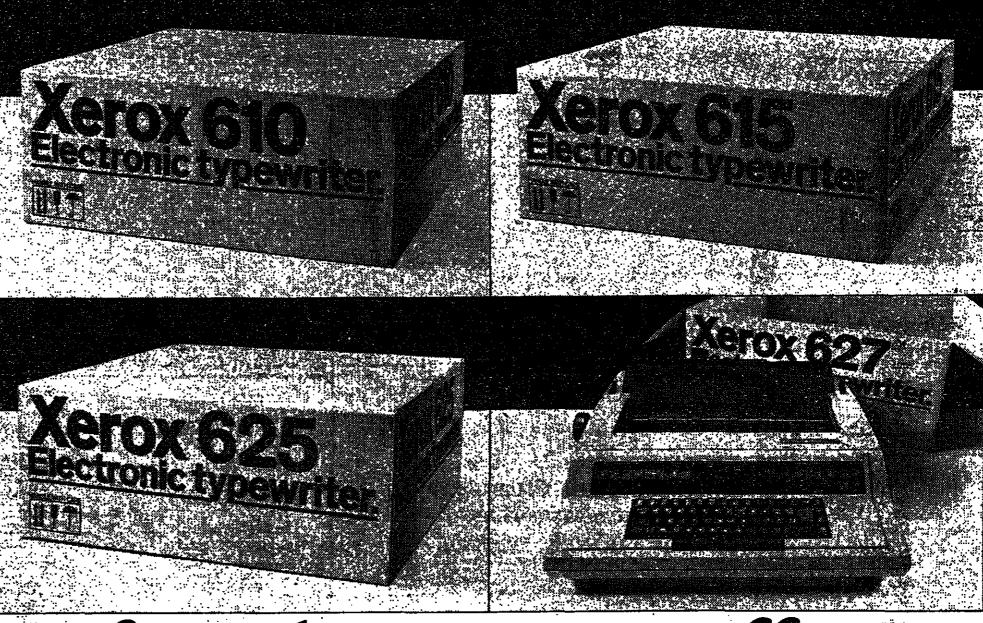
end there.

"We are not placing any limits on the size we can grow to," he says. "We see the Electron as a very powerful threat to the existing dominance. by Sinclair and the Commodore VIC 20. We hope to get half the home computer market.

"we want to be in there getting all the people who are buying Apples". He plans to sell to

It's a long way from working on the bench with Clive... Sinclair What are his relations now with his erstwhile employer and present rival?... quite often meet socially, Curry says. "These days we don't talk much about busi-

Roger Woolnough



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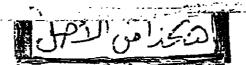
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Adaptors are being made initially for the BBC micro, with Apple, Pet, Sirius, Tandy and Research Machines next on the line. The business has a break-even figure of 12.000 subscribers, and Mr Hease hopes that there will be 15,000 by Christmas, rising to 100,000 rustlers to grab cattle in one by March, 1986.

It is operated jointly by the publishing group EMAP and Mr Hease's own company, ECC Publications, with British Telecom providing the means of access to the system via Prestel. At present, 62 per cent of the country has only to make a local telephone call to enter the system. This will rise to 92 per cent by the middle of this year. With the annual rental of £52, users will also gain access e Prestel network and its 250,000 pages of information.

giving the much needed growth to the hitherto languishing If the experience of a similar system in the United States is duplicated here, one of the most used aspects would be the "electronic mail box" facility. This enables a subscriber to send messages from one ter-minal to another, or leave them

next comes on line. This could be a valuable facility for any school subscriber. Since many schools are working on software appli-cations in something of a print a list of all cattle with a vacuum, the ability to publicise their research should considerably cut down on duplication of cffort, and make available a closer cooperation with

Geoffrey Ellis

Catching the rustlers

Don't move or I'll reach for my database

A new world of information is available for users of home micros from an electronic West were starting out today to with computers.

The largest private anti-rus-tling organization in the United States is the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, TSCRA.

The non-profit, 104-year-old group employs 32 Special Texas brands and other identifying of cattle sold annually at 185 sale barns in Texas.

They also record the name and address of each selier, and And all this information comes to TSCRA headquarters in Fort Worth where, since 1967, it has But it would be wrong to

think that computers have given the cattlemen an unfair advantage. Unfortunately, rustiers have kept up with the times, too. Fast trucks, CB radios and walkie-talkies enable the next day.

One rustler, now serving a 20-year jail sentence, operated of more, from Arkansas into Texas, "The Oklahoma and Colorado. When arrested he was using his own truck, but his trailer - stolen in Texas - was loaded with cattle stolen in Oklahoma. A bullock can be worth \$1,000 (£660); a trailer-full worth \$20,000 (£13,300). So the stakes are

high. Don Don C. King, Secretary-General Manager of TSCRA, said: "We've done a hell of a job of inspection and information recording for years. But in the past when our investigators needed information, we just had too many rolls of microfilm to iust wearing out the film, going through it so much. "Now, when we microfilm

the information, we also enter collection when the recipient summary data into our commicrofilm index. Depending on what we're looking for - man or beast - the computer can search its files fast and, for example, specific brand sold within a certain time span.

Sometimes this speed in checking is essential because a suspected rustler may be in custody and we'll need to get proof before he has to be turned loose. Or he may be in custody



state during the night and A Special Texas Ranger checking data in the field to beat thunload them two states away

on one theft and we suspect him

the time lag, and we're actually catching more rustlers than before we had it."

The association selected the Univac 90/30 system because it provided the most power for the fewest dollars. It processes all the accounting, billing and mailing lists for the house magazine. Only about 50 to 60 per cent of its time is spent searching for rustlers, depend-

"Today, everything is geared to the computer," said Mr King, "Before, we used to think we did a fantastic job combating check. It was slow and we were rustlers, but not compared to what we can do now."

When a field investigator gets a report of cattle with a certain brand being stolen, he asks for a computer check of all cattle sold with that brand during the relevent period, plus the name of each seller, and the name of any suspected rustler. The computer quickly produces a summary list of appropriate microfilm cartridge numbers and document numbers and a microfilm operator produces copies of the original forms the field inspecter filled out.

These go to the investigator. He uses them to track down the man who sold the cattle and

determine if there was intermediary.

Sometimes must interview four to five honest cattle traders before they get to actual rustlers. This can mean a lot of tedious, detailed digging and tracking for weeks or months.

Occasionally, it can lead to a little "gun-slinging", and Spe-cial Rangers carry modern

time. Another hour is required in the microfilming department to find the documents and produce the prints. Thus in just two hours, the system can check through, typically, all trans-actions in a six-month period, involving three to four million head of cattle.
During 1980, TSCRA field

inspectors, working in close cooperation with state and local officers developed 231 theft cases, primarily involving cat-tle. Of these, 103 were tried, resulting in total sentences of 133 years in prison, 244 years' probated sentences, 23 years' Suspended sentences, two years' deferred sentences and 21 cases dismissed. Restitution was made to the tune of \$121,499 and fines totalled \$21,324.

Alan Lewis

The jokes have turned sour on a great club

The ghosts of City's past are still haunting Maine Road

In the early sixties, as Manchester office, his replacement and follows assistant, Benson, has not moved in stagnation from which Malcolm Allison and Joe Mercer rescued them, a cruel little drity was current in Manchester, although only among United's followers. To the tune of There is a tavern in the toning, apparently, his decision, ir adde further fire! to the speculation

mercifully, that refrain is no longer to be heard in 1983. One suspects that if it were still to exist there would be one crucial difference – he songsters would be connected with Manchester City itself rather

with Manchester City itself rather than jeering rivals.

A comparison with United's relegation in 1974 is striking. Then Manchester seemed like a city in mourning. Little groups in pubs wore long faces and complained in hushed tones, and to go into Old Trafford itself was to be engulfed in a nall of doorn. For City in 1983. a pall of doom. For City in 1983 things seem different. The jokes going the rounds are being told, not by gleeful United supporters, but often people closely connected with the club. "What are you doing here?" one such asked me as I went into Maine Road? reception area into Maine Road's reception area on Easter Monday before the game with Liverpool, "this is meant to be a private funeral". He was smiling

Possibly, like the jokes comparing the suggestion that John Benson had replaced John Bond as manager so that the initials on the manager's tracksnit would not have to be altered, this reflects a healthy refusal automatics.

The computer can run a altered, this reflects a heartry remains search in 30 minutes, although a to take what is, after all, only a game too seriously. Typical, self mocking burnour.

ancashire humour. But when players are telling little jokes about their manager and officials about their club, it is not insignificant, especially as they have had one win in the 12 games. To suggest that the club, in many ways one of the most decent in the country, can fairly be described as a suggest a lack of gravity at their plight, the continued presence of John Bond is a more serious

by the ghosts of past managers. City themselves still feel the chill resulting from Malcom Allison Bond is a more solid presence. Although he resigned in January, his car is still regularly to be found conferences on the steps outside the main entrance, and although he does not still occupy the manager's

VOLLEYBALL

Harriers go

up to

top flight

By Paul Harrison

The success of RAF Harriers in becoming the first side from the Services to make the first division of

the English league reflects the growth of the sport within the Royal

The Harriers were founded nine

years ago, but did not get financial support from the RAF until two

years later. Since then, the side have

years later. Since then, the side have consistently improved as they have moved through the Midlands League into the National League. In this time the sport has become established in the RAF and the standard at station level has risen rapidly.

This season the club have won the second division title and now face their greatest challenge, adapting to the faster pace of the first division. Most promoted sides drop

division. Most promoted sides drop straight back down again, as Speedwell II did this season.

Bemi, the other promoted side,

did manage to stay up, the first one in three seasons to do so. An encouragement for the Harriers is

that they beat Bemi early in the season in a cup match. "We are reasonably confident that we will stay up." Sergeant Dave Crabb, the

Their home court is at KAr Swinderby in the midlands and as the members of the squad are scattered around RAF bases from Cornwall to Scotland, even a home match is an away one for most of them. Another problem is that players are sometimes called away to constitute the second demands last war.

players are sometimes called away by operational demands: last year Miles Woodfield was sent to the Falklands as part of a fire section. He is credited with having marked out and erected the first volleyball

court on the islands before returning home last November to play for the

As a Services side, they can contemplate tours abroad that some other clubs could not they are going

to West Germany for 10 days in May and hope to spend a week in

Gibralter in August. However, an invitation to attend a tournament in Dublin at the end of April has had to go by the board, for security reasons.

tune of There is a tavern in the town it informed us that
There is a circus in the town, in the town
with Joe Hayes as chief clown, chief clown.
There's Bill Leivers there and Colin
Barlow too,
They are the clowns who play in blue, play in blue.
The League you can nearly aways spot 'em

being, apparently, his decision. If adds further fiel to the speculation in Manchester about his abrupt departure, along with some suggestions that he would like his job back.
The chib's chairman, Peter Swales, refutes any suggestions that Bond was pushed. "I know some of your colleagues up here still think there was something sinister behind it", he said. "But there wasn't. He resigned, and I was as surorised resigned, and I was as surprised when he told me as they were when

they were told two hours later.

The ambiguous position of Bond.
however is only one factor in the
club's decline to their present sorry
state. The "nearly men" through most of the seventies, when they constantly threatened to do more than they acrually achieved, the side, by then growing possibly a bit complacent, began 1978-79 badly. Allison was brought back, initially as the then manager Tony Book's assistant, to provide some new

Things did not work our particularly well. The following summer Allison took over as team manager and embarked on the buying spree which sent the transfer buying spree which sent the transfer make, but adding that the club were unlucky rather than irresponsible in transfer market, having no judicious handling and much more judicious transfusion of new blood, could have provided the basis for taking that final step to real success. instead was ripped apart. At the end of it or, rather, at the moment in time when Mr Swales decided to call halt. City were at the botton of the first division, and Allison's dealings in the transfer market showed a

and the transfer market growed a deficit of over £2m.

By some short term measures — simplifying factics for a confused team, and buying some experienced professionals — Bond steaded the ship, avoiding relegation and taking the team to Wembley. But if only his suits, cigars and champagne resembled Allison in extravagance, in the long term Bond, too, was not a man to supply stability. He also, in a lower key, traded badly on the transfer market, and his one really

extravagant act coupled with the market collapsing brought the club to its knees financially.

Although the club subsequently recouped most of the money on Francis, who remained a valuable asset. Bond's other dealings lost £1.2m. When Francis was sold, and little left, and although Bond kept the team in the upper reaches of the first division until Christmas, the cracks had already started to appear when he resigned. Benson reaped the dragon's teeth.

It is a sorry tale, almost a classic of how not to run a football club. Understandably, the man who presided over it, Mr Swales, the first of the high profile chairmen, has come in for considerable local criticism. Understandably, for if football men are not neces sound financially, wealthy bus men are expected to be. An associate of the chairman knocked that on the head, "Peter did nothing

different as a businessman", he said. current situation. he also deserves He built his business by a series of inspired gambles, and that's what he has done at City. Only this time his

control over its collapse. He also adds although he rejects interly Trevor Francis's charge that City paid him much higher wages than he wanted, that high wages were much more damaging than their transfer dealings, and that the club have now set their face against ter has it that a vice-presidency can be had for a £100,000 loan, so parious is City's plighi, Mr Swales says that, on the contrary, things are now under control and the club will be able to afford to sign new players in the summer, when he still confidently expects them to be a first district term.

first division team.
One hopes he is right. For although Mr Swales must take a major share of the blame for the



Allison (left) and Bond: no stability

credit for the many good things the club has done under his leadership. and their planned development of their training ground to provide community facilities for local several of their more famous rivals.

It would be a pity if Mr Swates's almost obsessive desire to challenge the national institution across Manchester led City to lose their local identity which gives them a virtual monopoly of local talent - five of their back six against Liverpool were Manchester boys, while United have only one in their It would be a pity if Mr Swales's while United have only one in their team. It would be even sadder if Mr Swales acts out the lesson he says he has learned from their recent problems "that winning is the only thing that matters". The affection feel for his club testifies that equently tinged with exasperation

Peter Ball

Comings and goings

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ALLISON				_
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As always transfer figures are unreliable, and these figures slightly underestima Allison's deficit (said by the chairman to be "around 21m") and perhaps slight overastimate Bond's (said to be "around 21m").

SQUASH RACKETS

Penalty-point rule change likely

By Richard Eason

An important rule change involving the introduction of a penalty point before disqualifi-cation, looks likely after incidents that have afflicted the sport of squash recently. During yesterday's rest day of the British Open championships, itself containing a spattering of unusual events between players and referees, representatives of two important bodies the Interestical County bodies, the International Squash Players' Association, and the Squash Rackets Association con-firmed their organizations' keepness

firmed their organizations' keenness for such a change.
Hidayat Jahan, the world No 2, disqualified for alleged abuse of the referee at Chichester, has been asked by the SRA for his version of the incident, to which he has rpelied by requesting for the matter to be dealt with when the championships – in which he was beaten by Gamal Awad in five games on Sunday night – are over.

are over.

The ISPA plans to see he gets all

The ISPA plans to see he gets all the legal representation necessary. "We believe he was not given due warning and the laws of natural justice would have precedence over Association rules which are inadequate, "the Managing Director of ISPA, peter Luck-Hille, said.

Unfortunately, ISPA's disciplinary committee has been virtually defunct for about three years, ever since a player was fined but refused to pay it and the committee were unable to enforce its decision. At about the same time, Kevin Shawcross, the former world amateur champion from Australia, became the first player to be banned, for incidents both off and on the court, and since the game has on the court, and since the game has gone open with the attendant increase in prize money, there has been a slow perceptible increase in incidents between players and

referees.

Nor are the committee likely to be reconvened for a while. "It doesn't have enough legal protection to discipline players." Mr Luck-Hille says. "It did so with Shaweross, and it was accepted and forgotten. But in truth, without a new code of conduct to give us legal protection, we might be in difficult water.

Hidayat Jahan: Hearing of case deferred

probably adopted. The SRA has already had a draft of its own code of conduct concerned with the maintainence of good behaviour ready for some weeks.

The idea of such a change is that a referee would not be left with only two real options - that of putting up with offences, such as time-wasting and abuse, and thus losing credence, or the drastic step of disqualification. The change is based upon the rules in the International Professional Tenis Council handbook, but in the SRA version at least, would be different in that it would still allow the referee to enforce automatic disqualification without soling the control of the

enforce automatic disqualification without going through any intermediate stage, if he so wished.

There is still the sticky question of whether or not the game actually wants a certain amount of aggravation on court as an entertainment and as to what is, or is not, to be considered abusive behaviour in the steadily changing standards of today's world. But the majority view appears to be that of standards of today's world. But the majority view appears to be that of the new young chairman of ISPA. John le Lievre: "I believe something has to be done about players' behaviour and that, in any case, we have to do this for our own shop window?"

MENS QUARTER FINAL D. WIMSHE (Aust) bt S. Davenport (NZ) 9-5, 9-3, 10-9, C. Awad (Egypt) bt H. Jahan, (Park) 4-9, 9-2, 5-9, 9-2, 9water.

This means nothing can be done

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by ISPA until the summer, by which
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been circulated to players and
by R. Thoms (Aust) 4-9, 9-7, 4-8, 9-6, 9-3,

By a Special Correspondent The threat by Bolton, the winners enthusiastic response throughout basketball's second division, to basketball, and led, last Friday, to

HOCKEY Scots earn point for enterprise

From Joyce Whitehead Kuala Lumpur

If Argentina's defeat of West Germany on Sunday evening in the World Cup tournament here was a World Cup tournament here was a surprise yesterday's goalless draw beteem Scotland and the top seeded Netherfands was almost a miracle. Scotland looked poor on Sunday when they lost 1-3 to the United States but yesterday, particularly in the second half, they were completely transformed.

Making few mistakes in defence Scotland were always ready to race away into attack. They must have given the Netherlands a shock for the Dutch, though a very skilful side, never really gained the upper hand. Three Netherlands players were given warning cards.

A Comment

were given warning cards.
England, on the other hand, were
disappointing yesterday in their first
match. They just managed to draw,
l-I with Canada scoring the
equaliser through Jane Swinnerton,
in the closing mignets. This match equaliser through Jane Swinnerton in the closing minutes. This match was played at 7.30 am and England were not at their best. Accuracy was at a discount and they misjudged the timing of their tackles, but Linda Carr saved the situation many times. The Canadians, in contrast, looked full of confidence and Shelly Winter scored for them in the 30th minute. She had been unmarked out the left of the circle several times and reaped her reward after a short corner. In the second half the match detectionated into a scrappy affair full of infingements and minor injuries and neither side seemed capable of putting their talent together.

capable of putting their talent together.

In the tropical hear Wales tattled with the United States for another i-1 draw. Marilyn Pught gave Wales the lead within five minutes and with the United States paying better hockey than on Sunday playflowed fairly well Besh-Anders equalises shortly before half-time.

Play in the second half-time.

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Play in the second half-time.

Standing Chris Thomas of Wales was sent off by the uniquies for questioning, for five minimes but the remaining 10 Welsh players defended so well that they kept the Americans at bay worst cup. Group A: Scotland L. Newschelas C. Wales 1, teffed Short F. England 1, Carada 1, New Zeakind 1, Sories, Union 1.

Family on both sides

DOIN SIGES

Family interest in schools by international bockey will be divided between Swansea and Dablia when the home countries champtonships are played today and tomorrow at the home countries champtonships are played today and tomorrow at the set to a second meeting of the subcommittee.

The outcome was that Bolton's non-promotion is to be reviewed by baskethall's national executive committee at its next meeting on May 7, along with the decision to reduce the game's first division to reduce the game's first division to 12 clubs.

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BASKETBALL Administrators' dilemma

The threat by Bolton, the winners of basketball's second division, to censure the game's administrators over their refusal to promote the Lancashire club, has landed the English Basketball Association (EBBA) in an unparalleled dilernma. Bolton's call for an extraordinary general meeting to censure basketball's leading officials, and the competition's sub-committee who took the decision, drew an

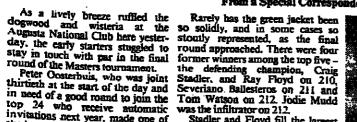
Mudd clings to green jackets

He dropped a snot at the fifth and sixth with simple, single putts but, just as a good round appeared in prospect, he dropped a shot at the long eighth and had to hoke from eight feet for ever played 18 holes two months after I started the game. But I could not reach three of the par fours He dropped a shot at the fourth, The most accurate driver on the birdied the fifth and sixth with tour, Calvin Peete, for instance,

Nick: Faldo, who now plays a great deal in America, described his without taking wood for my second, third round of 76, which took him from four under to level par, as an and at none of the par fives." from four under to level par, as an important lesson. "Obviously I'm disappointed," he said, " but I'm not distraught. It taught me that I cannot afford to be timid with the "" Europe in Europe I'm Budd

Yet this man is in Europe considered to be the best putter on the tour and last year's statistics confirmed that belief, he was a whole shot better per round than the next man. Bob Charles. He was two shots per round better than Sandy Lyle, making a difference of eight shots per tournament on the greens

Despite his poor round, Faldo feels he has "a major championship in my bag". He say: "The way I have played in Open championships and the first two rounds here I am



in vitations next year, made one of the better starts. He reached the turn in 35, one under par, and was one of only three players to do so. David Grapham and Payne Stewart, both well-back, also achieved that mark.

Oostoriuus played with his usual mixture of brilliance and determined scrambling, rescuing a par at the first by hitting a two iron out a par fours and make the par fours fairway bunker to the green. His

fairway bunker to the green. His drive to the second rebounded from the trees to the fairway and then he holed from 50 feet for a birdie at the third.





18; Y Hagawa (Jap), 72, 75, 75; 223; C rck, 71, 78, 76; 224; P Stawart, 70, 76, 78; S: D Graham (Aus), 7, 74, 80; D Edwards, 78, 79; M Nicolette, 73, 74, 76; G Brewer, 73, 80; 225;8 Lietzka, 68, 75, 82; 229; R leazer (Aus), 70, 77, 82; C Pedia, 70, 72, 87

Most of the world's top golfers have already filed the entries for the Open Championship at Royal Birkdale even though the tourna-

TENNIS: THE WILANDER BREED

A young man mute as clay

good - as those of the last great for outsiders Australian era.

consecutive weeks, is a dour and recticent lad of 18 who speakes moting a tournament at this level is food is available at a host of grudgingly and seems ungraciously formidably expensive and complication to look his interlocutors in cated. In Lisbon the public should the even There are plenty of players have been provided with more

Service returns

Yannick Noah, a quiet but horizons that lie beyond tennis done so well at the first attempt. crnotional man, was sobbing in his courts. Basically, today's players are the end of an exhilarating as pleasant as their predecessors prepared over in the next 12 singles final in which he had two were. But in the days before open months. But the tournaments of the proposition deprolished are before the courts.

singles final in which he had two match points before Mats Wilander won the inaugural Portuguese Open championship here on Sunday. Noah has solid ground strokes and an exceptional forecourt game. A player in the same mould. Andriano Panatta, twice beat Bjorn Borg in the French championships.

Such evidence prompts speculation about how Borg and Wilander would have fared, even on clay, against the likes of Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Rod Laver and Roy Emerson. It may reasonably be suggested that today's leading men are no better – and probably not as good – as those of the last great occupancy of the consequent, thinly veiled disdain good – as those of the last great occupancy in the day breadshed age barson demolished age barson the tourist about these days, because of the congested fixture list, that the barson barson that demolished age barson the test so much prepared over in the touristance months. But the touristance reamont have been helped by a series

Australian era.

The breed has changed in another way, too. Wilander, singles champion of Monaco and Portugal in taneously remind us of some of the consecutive weeks, is a dour and modern game's deficiencies. Pro-

Whichello hopes to put

utmost to ensure that in addition to

reluciant to look his interlocutors in the eyes. There are plenty of players have been provided with more like that these days, honest craftsmen who behave decently on court and are doubtless good to their families. But many remain uneasily poised in that socially undeveloped, self-centred limbo that precedes maturity.

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ICE HOCKEY **Rockets on** the way

Prudential at the Edgbaston Archery his approach improved. Club yesterday. Among the players
to watch today are Richard
Whichello and Jason Goodall,
respectively the first and second
seeds.

As were the case 12 months ago, As was the case 12 months ago, whichello has come to Edgbaston

In the girls' draw Julie Donovar vith words of warning from Paul Hutchins, the LTA's national team aged 12. a good enough player to manager, still ringing in his ears. train with the full Warwickshire Hutchins has long been worried women's side, has been slotted into the draw in place of the injured and off the court, and when he Katie Montag

The McEnroe show Hilton Head Island, (Reuter) – Hongkong (AFP) – John McEn-Martina Navratilova won her roe of the United States beat India's Vijay Amritraj 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 in an and 32nd match when she recovered exhibition tennis match here.

and 32nd match when she recovered exhibition tennis match in from a disastrous start to crish Tracy Austin 5-7. 6-1, 6-0 in the final of a \$200,000 women's tennis tournament on Sunday. Miss Navratilova lost her service six

GRAND PRIX (US unless stated): 1. M Whander (Swel, 839):5; 2, I Lead (C2), 752; 3, G Mayer, 474; 4, Y Noen (Fr), 440; 5, P McNamers (Aus), 10 and line in the Thames during 125; 6, J Higuaras (Sp), 350; 7, J McGrave, 255; 6, W Scarlon, 315; 9, J Connors, 312; 10, E Tettscher, 295. The Thames Water Authority is

TODAY'S FIXTURES

the balance right

Heavy showers ruled out play in spoke to the lad at Wimbledon last the British hard court champion- week he renterated that the LTA ships (16 and under) sponsored by would give no further help unless

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Luton Town v Birmingham City (7.45)
Second division
Oktham Athletic v Burnley
Third division
Doncaster Rovers v Orient
Millwall v Bristol Rovers
Preston NE v Sherfield United Fourth division
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Letchworth GC v Ware: Windoor and Eton v
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SOUTHER LEAGUE: Premier division:
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Huddesfield (7.0), Second division: Braction City v Rotherham (7.15); Chestrield v Pressors Manchester City v Nothington Fore (6.30); Notis County v Barnsley; Wilgan v Port RUGBY UNION RUGBY LEAGUE First Division: Brackerd Northern v St Helens Second Division: Fullism v Swinton (a Widnes).

OTHER SPORTS GOLF: Father and Son Foursom tournament (at West Hill) RACKETS: Open singles (at Queen's Club) SOULISH RACKETS: Open Chample ships (at Assembly Rooms, Derby).

Gold-Minehead

Minehead Town, of the Southern League, have received a donation of £100,000 from an unknown source. The money will almost certainly ensure the continued existence of

By Robert Pryce

According to their manager, Tom Stewart, Dundee Rockets have had "a very in and out season". Nevertheless, despite the occasional Nevertheless, despite the occasional set-back and their reliance on a minimum number of players, they continue to gather every prize the British game has to offer.

They retained their Scottish championship title on Sunday by beating Murrayfield Racers, S-1.

Aggrieved at the circumstances in which they had conceded a one goal deficit in the previous week's home leg. Dundee had no need of extra motivation. Though it took them until the second period to open the scoring, they established an early territorial domination.

The British championship playoffs continue to fulfill popular expectations; blood, farce and goals were in rich supply in the two games between Cleveland Bombers and Altrincham Aces over the weekend. Cleveland made certain of advanc-Cleveland made certain of advancing to the English final by winning the first leg in Billingham, 21-10. Altrincham gained some consolation by taking the second leg. 5-4, ending Cleveland's run of wins Cleveland's centre, Philips. caught a puck in the mouth at Altrincham and may miss next weekend's final against Durham. ekend's final against Durham. weekend's anal against Durham.

A refereeing problem provided the farcical element to the first game. One of the officials named for the match was found to be refereeing a game in Sheffield, and

was replaced at the last moment by a trainee referee, and former cleveland player, Dave Florry. **MOTOR RACING Ecclestone**

assurance

Bernard Ecclestone, the presiden of the Formula One Constructors Association, emphasised at Brands Hatch on Sunday that, despite rumours to the contrary, none of this year's grand prix has been cancelled, nor will there be any cancellations for lack of finance.

John Blumsden writes. However, if television coverage is not forth-coming for the Las Vegas Grand Prix, this race will not be on the championship calendar and the South African Grand Prix will be

brought forward two weeks to October 15. Next year's grand prix calendar is likely to see a number of changes and although it will be restricted to 16 races, negotiations have been taking place with several potential new organizers. Races in Japan, Mexico (Acapulco) and Australia are the most likely additions to the

CYCLING **Americans** welcome

By John Wilcockson

new tour

There has never been anything quite like the first Tour of America, quite like the first Tour of America, which finished on Constitution Avenue, Washington DC, on Sunday afternoon. When, last autumn, World Tour Cycling - with offices in New York and Paris - announced that they were to organize in the United States a cycle race of Tour de France proportions, it seemed as likely as a Test match being played on the lawn of the being played on the lawn of the White House.

The indigenous form of racing in North America i. criterium, a race on a closed one mile circuit, rarely longer than two hours duration. When races are held on the open road, the America organizers keep to orgict routes, such used for the annual Tour of Colorado amateur event. Even then, few official vehicles accompany the riders, and motor cycles are used to provide back-up service.

A professional race is a different ball game. For this Tour of America. each of the 15 teams were allocate their own service car, a big Peugeo diesel, and the officials, press and guests were transported in equally large saloons. All of these vehicles followed the pack of 75 riders in two ed the pack of 75 riders in two parallel lines.

It was with some trepidation that we arrived in Virginia Beach last Thursday along with 50 European professionals. Even so, there was also a mood of great expectation.

Next day, most of our fears were placated by the authority of the Virginia state police who, by order of governor Chuck Robb, sealed off normanlly busy urban streets from other traffic with the aid of barriers, fire engines, ambulances and volunteer marshalls.

There were one of two worrying moments, as when the novice race drivers in trying to get the best view of the race jockeyed for positions as if it were a Formula One grand prix.
Police cars leading the race were
often told to go faster when there
was a danger of them being caught
by the cyclists.

by the cyclists.

Even more eccouraging than the official help from the local authorities and the National Park Service was the response of the American public. Ballons and a military bands here, cheer leaders there flass everywhere.

there, flags everywhere.

In Fredericksburg, locals dressed in the costumes of the Civil War. and a cannon blast set in motion the final stage. The organizers have announced that the event will follow amounce that the event will follow much the same route in 1984, and will be extended to a week's duration, including one or two days in the Blue Ridge Mountains. When the European professionals

returned to Paris yesterday they brought with them the majority of the \$100,000 prize list, some unique memories of a successful race, and ambitions to return next year. The Tour of America is surely here to stay.

Wheelers' trio in Britain's Milk Race team Mark Bell, the winner of the Grand Prix Pernod at Beaconsfield

on Sunday, has been selected for the Great Britain amaieur team for the Milk Race, which starts in Bournemouth on May 22, John Wilcockson writes. Bell, the former national road race champion, has won three stages of the race in the past two years.

Also in the team of six are two of his club colleagues from Manchester Wheelers, Bob Downs and Jeff Williams, Downs has three times finished fourth and may improve on his record this year as the normally dominant Soviet Union team will not take part.
Williams, the national champion

at road racing and hill climbing, was prevented from making his first appearance in the Milk Race last year when he broke a wrist The other three selected are Malcolnm Elliott, the Common-wealth Games road race champion. Neil Martin, who finished eighth in the 1980 Milk Race, and Phil Bateman. Bateman also makes his first Milk Race appearance but he has experienced top class racing in the 1980 world junior chamionships, and in last year's senior world championships, when he replaced Williams, who was ill, in the 100 kilometres time trial.

sprung

Surprise

may be

Arsenal could be without the gramme of also be distributed Sunderland, who missed also be distributed by the club's options is a first-team recall for Chapman. The centre half, O'Leary, and the goalkeeper, Jennings, will probably stake their claims for inclusion in a midweek these reserve match. O'Leary is expected.

reserve match; O'Leary is expected to confirm that his ankle injury will stand up to a semi-final. stand up to a semi-final.

Gerry Ryan, Brighton's Republic

of Ireland forward, is battling to

overcome a weekend hamstring

injury in order to face Sheffield

Wednesday in the other semi-final. Wednesday in the constant of his migraine, which affected his performance in Saturday's League

performance in Saturday's League defeat by Everton.
Ramsey, the full back, is ruled out by a suspension. Wednesday's full back, Bailey, suffered a crueller blow at the weekend when he broke an ankle. Other Wednesday casualties are Lyons and Megson. Lyons has a

are Lyons and Megson. Lyons has a groin strain.
Wednesday have snapped up 28,000 tickets for their tie at Highbury, including 6,000 passed on by Arsenal, the traditional allocation of the staging club. Brighton hope to have a 28,000 and out too.

New injury lay-off for **Eddie Gray**



Eddie Gray: doubtful Eddie Gray, the Leeds United player-manager, is facing another injury lay-off as the second division on race reaches a climax. Gray has had a recurrence of back trouble which kept him out for two He has been told to rest for a few days and is doubtful for Saturday's home game against prometion rivals Fulham. Striker Aiden Betterworth,

Fulham. Striker Aiden Butterworth, who missed the win at Burnley on Saturday, because of an injured knee, could also miss the match. Middleshrough defender Kevin Beattie, aged 29, is determined to fight back from his latest injury blow. The former Ipswich and England player has been ruled out for the rest of the season after aggravating a groin injury in the 3-2 defeat by Derby ou Saturday. Beattie insisted yesterday: "People have written me off in the past and I have proved them wrong. I still fee! I can do a job for Middlesbrough and I will not pack in."

Ewood Park date

An FA Disciplinary Commission visits Blackburn Rovers's Ewood Park ground on Thursday, to look into crowd trouble during the club's second division game with Burnley on Easter Monday.

Faith in Juventus

Rome (Reuter) - Juvenus, the favourites for the European Cup, provide seven of the 18 players announced yesterday by the Italian manager Euzo Bearzot for Saturday's crucial championship match against Romania in Bucharest. Roberto Bettega, aged 32, joins the six Juventus players who helped Italy to win the World Cup in Spain

last year. SOUAD: D Zod, A Cabrini, C Gentile, P Rossi, G Scirea, M Tardelli, R Battaga (all Juventus). S Ahobell, G Bergorni, F Collovati, I Bordon, G Marini (all Inter Milan), C Ancelotti, B Corsi, P Vierchowod (all Rouse), G Antogoni, F Gazteni (all Fiorentiss), G Dossana (Torino).

Bin dumped

Frankfurt, (Reuter) - The West German Soccer Association (DFB) have decided to abandon their plan to start an ice-hockey style "sin bin" in First and Second division maintes next season. The move, which would have given referres the power to send offenders off for up to ten minutes, has been scrapped after European results, page 24

BASERALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Mibrasione Brawers 3, Karssa Cay Royals 5; New York Yarkons 3; Tortonto Bue Jaya 5; Ostbard Atthetics 11, Casifornia Angels 4; Tectas Rangers 9, Boston Rad Sox 7; Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit Tigets E Battimore Orioles 13, Cleveland Indians 2; Minnesota Twins 8, Seettle Mariners S.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Montreel Expos C; Philadelphis Philles 10, San Francisco Gients 2; Atlente Braves 4, San Diego Padres 3; Philaburgh Piretes 10, Houston Astros B; Cinchnell Reds 7, Crècego Cube 2.

BASKETBALL StaTIONAL ASSOCIATION: Phoenix Suns 101, Los Angeles Lakers 95: Philadelphie 75-ers 113, New York Kricks 97: Boston Cellios 115, Detroit Ptotons 113: Golden State Warnium 102, Sun Didgo Calphers 93: Calveland Cavaliers 110, Indiana Bulls 91; Sentia

Melville scored five tries, and then defeating the Italian Colts B side 34-

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Startey Cup playofts (best of five meintes); New York Intenders 6. Washington Capitals 3 (desinders win 3-1 and play New York Rengers for Patrick division title); Boston Brains 2, Quebec Nondiques 10 (Boston win 3-1 and play Briffeld Sabres for Actams division title); Category Flemes 4, Vancouver Canucia 3 (Calgary win 3-1 and play Edmonson Ollems for Storpins division title); Minnesota North Stars 5, Toronto Maple Leafs 4 (Minnesota win 3-1 and play Chicano Biset finnesots win 3-1 and play Chicago Ble dis for Norts division titiel: Chicago Ble ris 5, St Louis Blues 3 (Chicago win 8-1).

RUGBY FIVES

CRICKET: PLAYERS' MEETING DEBATES THE 'SURREY PLAN'

Willis puts the case for change in the county championship

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

At today's annual meeting of the Cricketers Association, to be held at Edgbaston, Bob Willis will take the unprecedented step for an England captain of reading a paper be has written on what he believes would

Laurie Cunningham could be a surprise candidate for a place in Manchester United's FA Cup semifinal with Arsenal at VIIIa Park on Satunday as all four Wembley contenders struggle against injuries. Cunningham, signed on loan fron Real Madrid last month, has yet to play a senior game for United.

He came close to playing against Southampton last Saturday when Steve Coppell pulled out with a knee injury. If Cunningham can prove his fingury. If Cunningham can prove his injury. If Cunningham can prove his injury. If Cunningham can prove his fines she could well oust Wilkins in the line-up.

A definite starter for United is the line-up.

A definite starter for United is Robson, who marked his return after a seven-match absence through indured with United's goal in a 1-1 from the Oval, and advocating a different proraw at the weekend.

Arsenal could be without the gramme of matches for 1984, will

The Cricketers' Association, formed in 1968, is fully representative of the English game's first-class players. With, as near as makes no players. With, as near as makes no-matter, a 100 per cent membership from among the playing staffs, it has taken a sufficiently maggressive line to become influential. If it is their masters, rather than the players themselves, who would decide whether to make such a radical change as to reduce the county championship to 16 four-day matches it is important for the matches, it is important for the players to be talking about it.

When Willis called a meeting of his team in Australia, to establish how they felt about four-day cricket, he found that only Botham and Cook were agianst it. Willis's own reasons for recommending it are not commercial, as, to some extent, Surrey's are, so much as technical. In 12 years of playing Test cricket, he claims to have witnessed a gradual decline in the standards of England's play, one which he believes four-day cricket might

be given to bowling sides out twice,



Willis: a paper.

that groundsmen have it in them to that groundsmen have it in them to produce better pitches.

Surrey have drafted a fixture list for 1984 which incorporates six Test matches, three one-day internationals, 10 four-day matches between the touring West Indians and the counties, 16 four-day to hampionship matches, to be played on Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays, and an enlarged Benson and Hedges competition in which 20 teams would play in two divisions.

divisions.

The John Player League and the NarWest Trophy would be left as they are, with each county playing on Sunday their current championship opponents. Surrey's arguments are boadly similar to those elaborated in 1966 by the Clark Committee, who, although damned with Surrey, a fairer county championship, healthier public interest, greater financial viability, higher playing standards and a better England side. After the cricketers have aired

their views today, the county captains will have a chance to do so at their annual pre-season meeting at Lord's on Friday. Let me, here, make a few points on behalf of the average county member, or even the man in the street. Why, when More batsmen, says Willis, would have more time in which to play a technique as one-day cricket, three-dimensional imnings; would advocate the extension of one-day cricket, three-dimensional imnings; would advocate the extension of one-day cricket, three-dimensional imnings; would advocate the extension of one-day competitions? What was so ruful in matches in which to play, would be competitions? What was not the lack of hardened by longer periods in the splication by England's batsmen, so much as their quite startling technical shortcomings.
Why, when they have failed for

Davison pay settlement The long-running dispute over 25-over exhibition match which was

won by the Australians.

A 19-year-old batsman, Arju Ranatunge, is in Sri Lanka's tea

for the one-day international in Colombo tomorrow, which opens the five-match tour by the full Australian side. Terry Alderman,

the Australian fast bowler, will not be playing for Wordestershire this summer, the has been advised to

rest his injured shoulder until the start of the next Australian season.

ZIMBABWE SOLIAD: DA G Flecher (capitalin), A J Traicos (Mos-capitalin), R D Brown, I P Bunthert, K M Curran, J G Henn, G Hick, CAT Hodgson, D L Houghton, V R Hogg, G Patterson, G Pectover, A J Pycroft, P W Rawson, M Shah.

oay between Leicestershire and their Zimbabwe-born batsman, Brian Davison, was settled yesterday. A consortium of local businessmen

consortium of local businessmen has put up the extra £1,500 for which Davison was asking.

Zimbabwe have included a 16-year-old schoolboy from Harare, Graham Hick, in a party of 15 for the Prudential World Cup in England this summer. Also selected e 10 of the team which won the C Trophy final last July. Zimbabwe's one-day match against the Young Australians in Bulawayo on Sunday was abandoned because of rain, although the teams played a

NatWest pour more money in Sponsorhip of the NatWest this stage. Sixteen members of the Trophy this summer has been raised 1953 England party which won the by £25,000 to £250,000. National Westminster Bank announced the increase yesterday because the competition has been extended to include eight more minor counties as well as Scotland.

When the first round begins on Among the famous names from Sponsorhip of the NatWest this stage. Sixteen members of the

When the first round begins on Among the famous names from competing, and seeding has been May and Alec Bedser, as well as Sir introduced to ensure that only two Leonard Hutton, Dennis Compton,

first class counties play each other at Bill Edrich and Fred Trueman.

RUGBY UNION New Zealand risk a breach of code

Wellington (Reuter) - New Welsh RFU secretary, said the Zealand players invited to play in a South African provincial centenary game in July are free to do so. The New Zealand Rugby Football forthcoming tour of New Zealand. Union chairman, Ces Blazey, said the union would follow "normal procedures" for such invitations and pass them on to the players, who would be left to decide whether to so.

to go.
The New Zealand Olympic and The New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association president, Lance Cross, said acceptance of an invitation would constitute a breach of the "code of conduct" adopted by Commonwealth sports bodies at last year's Brisbane Games. The code forbids

Brisbane Cames. The code forbus sporting contact with South Africa. The team to play in Cape Town would consist of New Zealand forwards and backs from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and cotland, Wales, Ireland and strongly criticized the French rance. Government decision against a In Auckland Ray Williams, the proposed tour of South Africa.

Colts wing is ruled out

Glynn Melville, the England Colts wing, will miss the youth international with Wales at Gloocester on Saturday after damaging a shoulder against Italy last weekend, David Hands writes.

Melville, whose older brother Nigel is due to captain England Under 23, in Rumania next month, had to leave the field during the final game of England's short tour to

final game of England's short tour to Italy last week and will be replaced against the Welsh by Russell against the weish by Russell Whitworth from Coventry.

England had a very successful first foreign tour, beating a regional selection 87-4 in Piacenza when

3 in Brescia. In the international in Parma, England won 13-6 with tries by Elkington and Hackett, a convesion by Orr and a Moss

is in New Zealand to discuss the development of junior rugby. He will speak at the NZRFU's annual

meeting in Wellington on Thursday.
"We do not think at the moment

"We do not think at the moment that the Lions are an outstanding side", he said, "mainly because of the very even spread of players among the four home unions, eight each from Scotland, Ireland and Wales and six from England. The most successful Lions' sides in recent times have been built around a successful side in the five-nations championship."

championship."

The South African press has

captian in Italy, will lead the side. BNBLAND COLTS (v Wnies): P Nose (Marsfield): R. Whitworth (Coveniny), G Swain (Moseley), S Walters (Boctord), F Pacioran (Townserinas): J Gr (Carlale), D Edington (Bediord): N Hastie (Coveniny), P Hacket (Crew and Natuncin), D Ward (Chester), P Tayler (Rossiyn Piq, N Redman (Weston-s-Mars), C Burgess (Moseley), P Aleton (Bedford), P Shillingford (Stourbridge).

Elkington, who has played for Bedford's senior side, retains the scrum half position against Wales, Shillingford, who took over from the Wigton scrum half Doggart as

many years to produce good pitches, should groundsmen suddenly be able to turn them out at random? Surely, with a full side (including. that is, those banned by the TCCB for having been to South Africa). England would not only have saved the series but might well have won it? And why deprive us in 1984, if financially they can be supported, of so many first-class matches, expevhen, in 1983, there are not to be fewer three-day games but more? Last year, each county played 22 first-class matches; this year, they are to play 24.

Who is to say that Parkinson's Law ("work expands to meet the time for its completion") will not apply; should more time be allowed in which to play a first-class match? Generally speaking, longer matches lead to more cautious cricket. I thought, too, that English cricket, as recently as September 1981, after Australia had been beaten, was in good shape, and that when the

which are known to favour th status quo. This is not to say that Surrey are to be scoffed at, or that Willis's ideas, because they are those of a frustrated captain, are trite.

For the last 100 years the pattern of the county championship has constantly changed, though except in 1919, when two days were tried, the matches have always been of three days' duration. What is unique is the extent to which opinion among the counties is becoming polarized, with the self-interest of each of them a powerful influence. What suits one, with its member-ship concentrated in one centre, is whose members are widely scat-

In 1947 Denis Compton, who played in all five Test matches, still played in an live less matches, sun had 28 innings for Middlesex; in 1982 David Gower, a regular member of the England side, batted 16 times for Leicestershire. In 1984. if only two weekends were wet, he might but no more than seven or eight times for them. This is an erosion that greatly worries me, yet a debate which is well worth while.

Double hundred by Greenidge thwarts Indians

Bridgetown (Reuter)-Gordon Greenidge scored his first double century in the West Indies as Barbados piled on the runs on the third day of their four-day match against the Indians yesterday. Barbados, 308 for four overnight,

lost only one wicket during the morning when Linton was bowled by Madan Lal for 66. Linton and Greenidge had added 196 for the fifth wicket. Greenidge, whose previous highest score in the West Indies was 136 against Jamaica six years ago, reached 200 with a cover-driven four shortly before lunch.

Greenidge not out
Reifer c sub b Meninder Singh
Linton c Kirmeni b Meden Lei
xtras (b 4 i-b 7)

Total (5 wids) _______ 398
N A Philips, R O Estwick, J Gerner and H L
Alleyne to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-60, 3-61, 4-134.5-330.

off 50 owns (D Rischer 79), Young Australies, 22 for 6 off 47 owns (W. Philips 75, D Boon 65 not out), Young Australians won on a laster scoring rate.

IN BRIEF

Head wind on road from Rio

Neville Gosson, of Australia, sailing Leda Pier One, and Guy Bernardin, of France, on Ratso II, were the early pace-setters on the final leg of the singlehanded Round the World yacht race, sponsored by BOC, which started from Rio de Janeiro on Sunday, Barry Pickthall

The nine-strong fleet, all that remain of the 17 that set out from Rhode Island last August – Richard McBride, of New Zealand, who is heading towards Rio after running aground on the Falklands a month ago – are facing light headwinds as they beat up the Brazilian coast on this last 5,300-mile leg back to Newport. SKIING: Doris de Agostini, of

Switzerland, who crowned her career by taking the women's downhill in this year's World Cup, has retired.

SWIMMING: Kathy Read is out of the British team to meet the Dutch at Blackpool on April 23 and 24. She

had her appendix removed at the weekend. Samantha Purvis will deputize in the 200m backstroke. RUGBY LEAGUE: Fullam's match against Cardiff at Widnes tonight has been postponed. Fulham will instead play Swinton at Widnes in a rearranged match brought forward from April 20. The pitch at Craven Cottage is being preserved for football for the rest of this season.

GOLF: A five-woman French team have pulled out of a tournament set for April 24 to 29 in East London, South Africa. HOCKEY: Great Britain are one of

10 countries invited to the Hongkong Hockey Assistion's golden jubilee tournament in Kowloon from December 10 to 18.

FOR THE RECORD

TABLE TENNIS HOCKEY

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EVETTUCAE Y
BRITTER CHARMONSHE, play-offic first leg—
Cleveland 21 (Earle 7, Philips 5, Bernard 4)
Altrinchem 10 (Gentle 3; second leg,
Altrinchem 5, Cleveland 4; Marrayfield 1,
Dundee 5 (Dundee vin 12-8 on eggt.

RUGBY UNION SCHOOLS 15 GROUP MATCH: England 14, Wales 13 (at Bristo).

FOOTBALL

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CURLING: Glasgow will stage the Silver Broom world championships, sponsored by Air Canada, in 1985, beating off claims by Edinburgh, Geneva and Berne. The city is expected to benefit by about £2m.

After the excitement and the romance of Aintree on Grand National Day the spotlight switches to Newmarket where the Craven Stakes is the key race on the first day of the three-day Craven meeting.

As a classic trial it has been misleading more often than not, although it has been quite helpful in recent years. For instance three years ago it was won by Tyrnavos, who was to win the Irish Derby later in the season. The following year To-Agori-Mou ran well enough in it in view of the setback that he had had beforehand, to suggest that he could still win the 2,000 Guineas. which he day did. Last year Silver Hawk's victory pointed to him eventually doing well in the Derby, in which he finished third.

This time interest centres around Muscatile and Tolomeo, two possible candidates for the 2,000. for which they are both quoted at 25-1, and Lyphard's Special, who is due to by-pass that particular classic to be trained for the Derby.

With Can Hampard's stable Fried.

with Guy Harwood's stable firing on all cylinders already it will be disappointing if Lyphard's Special does not make a successful start to his three-year-old career, even though the ground will be softer than he really cares for. Judged on his two-year-old form, Lyphard's Special has the measure of his four opponents this afternoon. opponents this afternoon.

The one imponderable, which

only a race will resolve, is whether he is as good now as he was last year he is as good now as he was last year or whether one of his rivals has improved out of all recognition. If Lyphard's Special has made even normal progress he should certainly take care of Muscatite, who finished a length and a half behind him when they were third and fourth, respectively, to Dunbeath in the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster last October.

the Saturday before Easter, I am confident that Lyphard's Special should not be troubled from that quarter wither, event though Guns of Navarone is now at a possible advantage in that he has had a race.
If I was in Harwood's shoes I would be more afraid of Tolomeo because this big colt, who is trained by Luca Cumani, possesses so much scope and potential that he looks sure to train on and perhaps improve out of all recognition improve out of all recognition between the ages of two and three. Last year Tolomeo struck me as precisely the sort to follow this scason after he had won a maiden Before that he had been beaten in similar races at Great Yarmouth by Polished Silver and Lord Protector,



Cumani, trainer of Tolomeo (3.5)

afternoon and the word from Headquarters is that Flat racing's equivalent of Michael Dickinson is expecting to collect the spoils on both occasions. even though his huge string is thought to be more backward than usual because of the recent vile weather there
Conrad Hilton (2.0), and Secre

Conrad Hilton (2.0), and Secret Assignment (4.40) are the two standard bearers in question. George Robinson, our eagle-eyed representative on Newmarket Heath, is particularly keen on Conrad Hilton was seen in public last year was at Yarmouth where he ran well enough behind Asswap and ran well enough behind Asswan and

ran well enough behind Asswan and
The Minster to suggest that he ought
to be capable of beating the likes of
Kalyoub and The House Builder
Secret Assignment, Cecil's runner
in the Elveden Maiden Stakes,
which is won by a decent filly more
often than not, will need to be all
that she has been cracked up to be if
she is to beat Shore Line and Furry
Friend who finished second and Having seen Guns of Navarone Friend who finished second and destroyed by another of Harwood's classic hopes, Sackford, at Kempton a race at Newbury last September.

a race at Newbury last September. Seven furlongs is arguably too short for Shore Line, who is by that prince of stayers. High Line, quite apart from being a full sister to Quay Line who won the Park Hill Stakes over a mile and threequarters. Yet the fact that her trainer Henry Candy, is still entertaining thoughts of running her in the 1,000 Guineas if she does well this afternoon, is evidence that she should be Secret Assignment's main stumbling block.

As the weather was every bit as appalling at Newmarket yesterday as it was in most other parts of the country, the going on the Rowley Mile course promises to be more testing than usual there. In the circumstances One O'clock Jump (2.35) and Groat (3.40) look the two two quite highly regarded members of the Henry Cecil entourage.

Cecil himself will be fielding his

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Harwood colt to Bookmakers should dig deeper Davis and to help save the people's race

the Cup Final, whereas the

The Sun newspaper, which has

sponsored the National for

It is no coincidence that

National is not

from Portman Square.

not only from a ghoulish taste for spills - as with motor

racing - but from an appreci-ation of courage, the National

is important as a showcase for

the entire sport of steeplechas-

ing, which maintains 2,000 or

more horses a year in training. The national is the stuff of

legends. Of Roddy Owen, the brilliant Welshman who rode

Father O'Flynn to victory in

1891 his last race, and the very

next day volunteered for

foreign service, dying of cholera in the Middle East. Of

Count Charles Kinsky, the dashing Hungarian, who is said to have trained like a

prize-fighter, was an amour of

Lady Randolph Churchill, friend of her son, Sir Winston

and who two years later rode

his own horse. Zoedone, to

Moloney, who left the field

behind on Easter Hero in 1929, only to be overhauled by

the 100-1 outsider Gregalach,

when Easter Hero twisted a

So, if we are agreed that the

National ought to be saved,

mittee has an option to purchase a Aintree from the developer. Bill Davies, for £4m, which expires on May 1.

When vesterday I discussed the situation with Lord Ves-tey, vice-chairman of the trust

which would manage the

course in future if they are

Of the Irishman Jack

Even if not actually occupy-ing a carriage popularized by Mr Rolls, it was difficult. driving through the rundown streets of Liverpool - which begin a few yards from that now fading relic of more opulent days, the Adelphi Hotel - not to feel just a twinge of the conscience which must have touched the Romanoffs in Russia some 70

years ago or so.
As the 60,000 crowd converged on Aintree and traffic became almost stationary. I overheard a white-haired old lady at a litter-strewn bus stop complain to her companion: Just think of all the petrol they must be using - and they'll have to eat when they

To this aged soul in her threadbare overcoat, from one of those mean back-to-back streets close to Everton's football ground where the most readily-available luxury will always be the gossip around adjacent, open front doors, it no doubt seemed an offensive, self-indulgent ex-travagance; all that money channelled towards nothing more than a few horses jumping round a field. Yet she would be wrong.

The whole point about the Grand National is that it is the people's race, a marvellously classiess celebration of fun as basic as beer and skittles which has been with us since the year after Victoria's coronation. It is as much a part of our heritage as Tower Bridge, Lord's Cricket Ground or the cliffs of Dover, and to lose it would be to surrender a living symbol of English life more emotive than the legend of Robin Hood.

It is, I feel, an error of judgement that the Heritage Foundation, which protects nationally important works of art, the appreciation of which is numbered in thousands, should have refused to aid an institution which is valued by millions, and not just because the annual flutter might pay for a holiday or just an extra

pint or two at the local. In an indefinable way, the National helps to make us feel comfortable. neighbourly. optimistic, even patriotic. It is part of our collective identity, far more than the Derby, which is rated by the Independent Broadcasting Authority as a national event along with

hand. Five-sixths of that has come from within racing itself, so the argument, which has been prevalent on such radio programmes as the Jimmy Young Show, that the public was being propositioned to pay for a rich man's sport, does not hold true.

several years, regularly has its best circulation figure of the The appeal organizers, professionals at the job, have recognized their dilemma year on the morning of the race. And I do not have to that such an appeal needed to remind you that The Sun's be fronted by men of the readers are more typically from Coronation Street than prominence in racing of Lord Derby and Lord Vestey, yet that their presence at the forefront of the appeal could Although the Cheltenham Gold Cup may be socially smarter, the National is unquestionably horse racing's be counter-productive when seeking donations from the small punter. But the fact is that Lord Vestey has already most conspicuous promotional event, watched by 10 million on television. Quite apart from its status with the contributed more than handsomely himself to the £500,000 already raised among Jockey Club members public, which I suspect derives

> chasing more than the flat. What is decidedly disap-pointing is that the big four bookmakers have so far come up with nothing more than £25,000 each, which is of course chicken-feed to an industry which last year took £2,639m in stake money. On the National alone some 4,000,000 people staked £30m, and it will frankly be little short of a scandal in my opinion if the bookmakers do not make good any shortfall on the target which still exists at the end of this month.

whose affection is for steeple

The fact is that only the initial sum needs to be raised to save the race, because therafter finance available from within the Jockey Club's other group of racecourses including Cheltenham, Newmarket, Haydock, Nottingham. Wincanton and Market Rasen, will allow them to carry out the improvements to the grandstands which will immediately necessary. Furthermore Merseyside and Sefton Councils have promised to help utilise the racecourse between meetings.

the question remains: can it be? It is, it seems in the balance. The appeal com-There are still three ways in which the ordinary racegoer can contribute to the appeal: by sending cheques to the Grand National Campaign, Freepost, Liverpool L69 OAB, by paying cash to any branch of Barclays, or by credit card donations on 01-834 9090 24 hours a day. In the event of the appeal failing, all do-nations of over £10 will be able to raise the money, it appeared that something in excess of £3m is already to

4.45 HOLYTOWN STAKES (3-v-o maidens: 2599: 1m

15-8 Atbertat, 5-2 Parissaul, 7-2 Young Luner, 7 Miss Zhivago, 12 m Kev. 14 Pashv Vvrz. 20 others.

Hamilton selections

By Our Racing Staff

2.15 Target Path. 2.45 Marjoram. 3.15 Rumz. 3.45 In Ryhthm. 4.15 Richards Bay. 4.45 Albertat.

BOXING

La Rocca await big chance

Italian-based West African welter weight Nino La Rocca carned themselves world title bouts here on

Davis, aged 28, the Montrea Olympic champion, was always in charge against George Feency, of Britain, who was only a shadow of the boxer who took the world champion Ray Mancini through 10

tough rounds in February.
Despite that points defeat, Feene had climbed into the ring confiden only defeat in 23 professional contests was inflicted by the former world champion Jim Watt, of Scotland, in June 1980, constantly outmanoeuvred the British boxer.

and Feeney suffered his ninth defeat in 25 contests. Davis is now expected to meet the winner of the forthcoming all-American World Boxing Association (WBA) cham-pionship bout between Ray Mancini and Ken Bogner.

The promising La Rocca (formerly Tidjani Sidibe) dispelled fears

that his excellent record of 46 successive victories would start to successive victories would start to decline once he met top overseas opposition. Against a strong punching opponent Joe Young from Ohio, La Rocca, who began cautiously, came into his own after the early rounds and achieved a speciacular finish.

For the eighth round, La Rocca clearly leading on points, came off his stool determined to finish the contest. He released a barrage of blows which forced the American to give ground and then delivered two mighty right-handed punches which penetrated the American's guard. For a moment it looked as though Young must go down but he hung on desperately.

EUROPEAN SOCCER

Five-star show by Juventus

There was no change at the top of the main European leagues last weekend as Nantes, Roma, Ham-burg and Real Madrid edged closer to victory in their respective

In France Nantes stayed sever n France Names stayed seven points clear of Bordeaux after beating Sochaux 4-0. In West Germany Hamburg maintained their one-point lead over Werder Bremen after coming away from lowly Eintacht Brunswick with a 4-2 win.

Juventus, showing no ill effects after their midweek European Cup victory over Wizdew Lodz, pro-duced the day's biggest score, crushing Ascoli, who are in the relegation zone, 5-0.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Sparts Prague 2.
Visicovice 0; Pissica Nore 2. Ducks Prague 0;
Slavis Prague 1, ZVI. Ziline 2; Basik Getreve 1,
Zbrojovka Brno 0; Spartak Trneve 2, Tetran
Praeov 0; Lokomoris Kosice 1, RH Cheb 1;
Sigma Olomouc 0, Botherniars 2; Inter
Bredistave 1, Slovan Bratislave 1.
DENMARK Asrhus 2: B 1983 Copenhagen 2;
Lyngby 4, Bronshoe) 0; Esbjerg 3, Kope 2;
Veje 1, Brondhy 0; Esbjerg 3, Kope 2;
Veje 1, Brondhy 0; Esb 3, Odense SK 1;
Ividoure 3, Kolčing 1; Bosst 3, Naseved 2:
Fram 0, Harving 0.
EAST GERMANY: Wisman Aus 3, Chemie Helse
2; Magdeburg 1, Dynamo Bertin 2; Rot-Wess
Eriut 1, Chemie Böhlen 0; Dynamo Dreaden 3,
Karl-Mark-Stack 1; Lokomoth Lelpoig 1,
Vorwärts Frankfurt 0; Union Berlin 1, Carl
Zeiss Jana 0; Harsa Rostock 1, Sachsenring

ZWICKSU S.

PRANCE: Nantes 4, Sochaux 0; Bordesux 2; Lille 0; Paris Saint-Germain 3. Lyons (Monaco 2, Rouen 0; Brest 3, Level 0; Lens ; Tours 1; Nancy 3, Auterra 1; Saint-Eilenne i Strasbourg 0; Machouse 1, Toulouse 2, Basel 0, Matz 3.

GREECE: Apolion Athens 4, Maladonikos 1 Yannina 2, Panserakos 0; Iradia 0, Ari

Arcel Popular Valence Al Makedonikos ()
Yammina 2. Pansaraskos (); Iraidis (). Ari Salonika 1; Larissa 4. AEK 1; OFI 1, Dowa ()
Panethanaskos 2, Ethnikos 1; Panachaski 1,
Pack 4; Pankonios 2, Rihodos (); Olympakos 3,
Castoria ().
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Dosgyoer 3, Pecs (); Szombelhely 3,
Bokescsaba () Valsas 1, Ulpast Dozsa 2,
erencyaros 2, Homed 1; Raba Elo Gyoer 2,
Zesool 2; Videnton A. Deleverson P. Trebes-

Krakow 1, Widzew Lodz 1.
PORTUGAL: Senfice 0. Rio Ave 0; Gustraraes
0. Porto 0; Varzim 3. Martimo 2: Estoria 3.
Amora 0; Saliçaturos 2. Alcobaca 0; Sehubel 1
Portumonense 0; Espino 4, Braga 1.
SPABE: Attletic Bilbao 3, Barcelona 2
Osasura 4, Ceta 1: Valenca 4, Real Beits 2
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Madrid 3, Malaga 0; Espanol 1, Real Sociedad

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Partizan Belgrade 2, Gelenika Zemun 0:
Sarajava 1, Sübnota Tuzin 1: Oeljek 2, Rijelea 0;
Velez Mossar 2, Vardar Skopje 2; Rad Ster
Belgrade 4, OFK Beograd 1: Dinamo Zegrab 4,
Dinamo Vinkovat 2.

EQUESTRIANISM

Skelton takes over the lead

Goteborg (AP) - Nick Skelton, of Britain, riding Everest If Ever, won the European Smal of the World Cup showjumping tournament here on Sunday. He fluished the third jumpoff in 28.66 seconds to win from his fellow countrymen. David Broome and Stephen Hadley. Broome's time was 29,49 and Hadley's 40.02. All has fautless

rities.

John Whitaker completed a
British sweep by finishing fourth in
34.69 after three faints. Whitaker thus dropped his overall lead in the

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BOLD SECRET (I Stawari-Brown) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 ...
CHUMBAY'S BOY (C Gavents) N Cellaghan 9-0 ...
CHUMBAY S BOY (C Gavents) N Cellaghan 9-0 ...
CONRAD HIL TON (Essa Alforairis) H Cecil 9-0 ...
FITZWIL LIAM (Mrs A Bodie) G Harwood 9-0 ...
KALYOLIS (H H Aga Khen) H Houghton 9-0 ...
SUESOLDE (Kariseen Lady Brocke) R Amstrong 9-0 ...
SANGLE HAND (Mrs M Haggas) J Hindley 9-0 ...
THE HOUSE BUILDER (Belziale Bloodsmick) M Jarvis 9-0 ... 03- THE HOUSE BUILDER (Beidale Bloods 0- GENTLE RHYTHM (Sipra) F Durr 8-11. 11-8 Conrad Hilton, 5-2 Fitzwilliam, 4 Kalyoub, 7 Bold Secret, 10 The House Builder,

2.35 LADBROKE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,947: 7f) (11) LADBHORE HANDICAP (3-y-0: 23, 94/: /1) (11)
130223- SHARP SEA (Mrs S Du Busson) B Hobbs 9-7
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BACKTHIS BOY (D) (Mrs D Abboth G Harwood 9-7
132140- RIVERSIDE ARTIST (D) (S Mason) N Vigors 9-2
1200- SPARKS (D) (A Fouske) W O'Gomma 8-13
131- SALVENIA (D) (Marquesa de Moratelia) B Hobbs 6-1
00230-1 ONE O'CLOCK JUMP (R Laiemant) F Dur 8-6 (S ex)
1013- RE'S MISTRESS (J Johnson) J Hindley 8-5
121419-0 BOLD AND WOOLLY (D) (S Wong) B Harbury 8-3
10100-0 SR BUTCH (G Herridge) J Duslop 8-3
404410- WEST WELLOW (Ms) P Nes) G Balding 8-3
14-4-0 One O'Clock Jump 11-4 Salvinia, 4 Masou, 6 Backfins Boy, 8-4

3.05 CRAVEN STAKES (Group III 3-y-o: £10,937: 1m) (5) 42-3 GUNS OF NAVARONE (Capt M Lamos) C British 8-7 111223- LYPHARD'S SPECIAL (Laty Hamson) G Harwood 8-7 3114- HIUSCATITE (K Al-Sad) J Indeed 8-7 3PANISH PLACE (C St George) B Hals 8-7 221- TOLOMEO (C) (C d'Alessio) L Coman 8-7

4.10 STUNTNEY STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2,548: 5f) (12) BALLY-LISANEN (Greenland Party) Balding 9-0 MAMUT (Ht Princs Yaxid Saud) W O'Gorman 9-0-MAY BE THIS TRIE (Mrs P Dorsey) B Hobbs 9-0 NELLOW DANCE (Esel Controckrists) P Kelleway I MPNCASH (F Sehran) P Cole 9-0

4.40 ELVEDEN STAKES (3-y-o fillies maidens: £3,107: 7f) (20)

Assimment, 3 Shore Line, 4 Floating Petal, 6 Futry Friend, 6 Cristalge

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Conrad Hilton, 2.35 One O'Clock Jump. 3.5 Lyphard's Special. 3.40 Groat 4.10 Quaffing, 4.40 Secret Assignment.

9-4 One O'Clock Jump. 11-4 Salvinia, 4 Matou, 6 Beck Trus Boy, 8 Sir Butch, 12 Riversidi Artist. 16 others.

FORM: Sharp See (8-6) 3d beaten 31 to Saving Mercy (rec 1b) 7 ran, Newmarket 7! sits good Oct 15. Back'hars Boy (8-13) 8th beaten over 8! to El Gitano (rec 12b) 12 ran, Doncaster 7! hi cap good ro soft Mar 26. Phrenide Artist (8-4) beten over 6! to Sangrador (gave 4b) 14 ran, Newmarkst 7! hi cap good Oct 16. Sparks (8-13) not in first 9 to Autemain (rec 5b) 1! ran, Doncaster in hi cap tim 5ep 1!, Matata (9-0) won 3! from Shhing Out (evre) 19 ran, Newmarkst 6! man side good Oct 29. Salvital (8-0) won 1! from Gayon Lady (evel) 23 ran, Newbury 7! sits good Sep 17. One o'Clock Jump (9-0) won nk from Fort Nuyel (evel) 28 ran, Newbury 7! sits good Sep 17. One o'Clock Jump (9-0) won nk from Fort Nuyel (evel) 18 ran, Doncaster 1m mdn side soft Mar 2. Kless Mistress (8-12) ard beaten 12! to Prince Spy (ran 1b) 7 ran, Ascot 5! sides good 5ep 24, Rold and Woodly (8-3) 5th beaten 12! to Equanakte (gave 2b) 7 ran, Haydock 1m 40yd h' cap soft Apr 2. SELECTONES: Phresside Artist.

5-4 Lyphard's Special, 9-4 Muscatite, 5 Tolomeo, 8 Spanish Place, 12 Guns Of Navarone FORM: Guns Of Neverone (6-4) 3rd beaten 5i to Saddord (gave 6ib) 6 ran. Kempton 1m sits soft Apr 2. Lyphard's Special (6-0) 3rd beaten 1 J sh hd to Durboath (evel) with Muscutite (level) 4th beaten 3 sh hd 8 ran. Dericaster 1m sits good Oct 23. Spenish Place (8-0) won nk from Polica Prucess (rec 3b) 21 ran. Newmarket 6f minn sits good Oct 18. Tolomeo (9-0) won 3f from The SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and to special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the SET ECTION (and the special section 2 from the section

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60- AMBER WRIDSOR (6 Burton) N Callaghus 5-11

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Newmarket selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Conrad Hilton. 2.35 Matou. 3.5 Tolomco. 3.40 Groat. 4.10 Quaffing.

Hamilton Park

Draw advantage: Middle to high numbers best. 2.15 AUCHINRATH HANDICAP (Apprentices: £852:

1 0000- HOUGHTON WEAVER (C) J Berry 4-9-18

3.15 DECHMONT STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £591: 6f)

6 300-3 PRICHSAA (D) W H Williams 5-8-8 L Chemook 5
7 0000- OYSTON ESTATES (CD) J S Wilson 7-8-8 ...M Fry 5
8 040-0 PIPEM S Notion 3-8-7 Llows 2
9 02-20 BLOCHAIRN SKOLAR (CD) N Bycroft 5-8-5
S P GHIBBR 7
10 4394- TRUNK WISH G Dishard 4-8-4 10 4324- TRADE HIGH G Richards 4-8-4 5-2 in Rhytim, 7-2 Pip'Em, 9-2 Blochaim Stolar, 5 Prioses, 7 Trade High, 10 Negalis, 16 Golfors Dream, 20 others. 4.15 CAMPSIDE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: 2569: 5f) DOWNTOWN CHICAGO Denys Smith 9-0 ...

LUCKY BOARDMAN'S J Berry 8-0

MASTER LEONARD J Watts 9-0

RICHARDS 847 R J Alan 9-0

UTTLE MBSS HORNER G Harman 8-11

10 00-00 MOUNT MAGIC (D) R Alian 7-8-5 12 0330- COPT AGAIN T Fairturet 5-8-3 11-4 Bossanova Boy, 3 The Small Meracle, 4 Target Path, 11-2 rveravood, 7 Portar, 14 Oo-La-La, 16 Point North, 25 others. 2.45 QUARRY HANDICAP (Selling: £643: 1m 40yd)

00- BOSSEY J Berry 9-0 ______ 00- MR PORTIA A JONES 9-0 _____ 00- RETURN MATCH J Wars 9-0 _____ 202- RIMZ N Calegran 9-0 _____ 000-0 TACTFUL BOY T Craig 9-0 _____ 0000- THATS ODD J BERRY 9-0 _____ 0000- THATS ODD J BERRY 9-0 ______ 0 MANDY ANN W WRESTS 8-11 ______

2 Cap D'Azure, 3 Return Match, 9-2 Rumz, 6 Bossey, 8 Tactful 60; 3.45 MIDDLEWARD HANDICAP (£1,232: 6f) (9)

Sedgefield 2.15 ROAD SHOW HURDLE (Div 1 novices: £573: 2m) (18 runners)

O Barytes 6-11-0 S Horton 4
00-0 Denetop Lady 6-11-0 Kr Jeffrey 7
003 Frosty Touch 6-11-0 P Chariton
Happy Bebble 5-11-0 Kg J*
0-0 Vestier Dancer 7-11-0

2.45 STOCKTON HURDLE (handicap:

17 000 Glen WBy 5-10-8 _____Ar Wads 18 000 Oswald 5-10-7 _____Miss James 7 19 000 Rigorous (8) 12-10-5 _____Miss S Venton 7

Fontwell results TOTE: Wirr £1.80 Places: £1.00, £2.50, DF; 23.80 CSF, £7.10, D Martey at Bury St Edmunds, 1:,Lhd, Big Beta (33-1) 4th 5 ran 2.30 (2.33) LIDSEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HUMDLE (Selling handicap: £874; 2m 6f) BRAVE LEN by G. by Right Boy - Lease Land (7 G Jones) 11-11-7 ... P Double (9-2)

TOTE: Wir: \$5.80. Places: \$1,70, 24,30, 2-00 \$1.90. DF: \$212,50. CSF: \$272,92. Tricast: 405,51 J. Robetts at Therton, 20: \$5 Surpreserve (7-2 lav) Princely Gay (8-1) 4th 18 an Nebrit 18 3.0 (3.01) ROBERT GORE C-ASE (Handicap: £2.029: 3m 20f 110yd)

TOTE: Wir. 22.60 Places: 21.50, 22.00. DF. 23.50. CSF: 28.42. Tricast: 255.05. D Browning at Healthfield. St. des. Bankside (10-1) 4th 5 ran.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent S Kegntley 7 9 3.15 Rumz. 4.45 Miss Zhivago. pc0 Bentley Springs 7: 10-4 ... G Graham 1/90 Many A Channe 9-16-3 ... S Charlton 100 Cape Farevell 5:10-1 ... M Papper 4 342 Santago 9-10-0 ... A MacWilliams 7 031 The Beginning 5:10-0 ... K Jores 7 122 Kernd 5:10-0 ... 000 Will-Tot (B) 6-10-0 ... M Duggan 7 000 Secret Minstrel 6-10-0 ... K Marer 4

21-1 Big Ginger 9-11-10 t-02 Clown Court 8-11-1 N Doughty
0:00 Impus (CD) 10-11-1 M Pepper 4
pt2 Roman-Paul 10-10-13 DOUBTFUL
112 Worthy Herbess 8-10-11 C. Perdott
293 Bellygore 7-10-8 P Soutamore
423 Bellygore 7-10-8 M Brannan
423 Border Brig 12-10-1 A Stringer
0:00-0 Rad Gerr (B) 7-10-0 C Fastrurst
204 Cerebonsholm 8-10-0 S Captron
214 Franch Art 11-10-0 D Otdham

3 45 WILSONS HUNTER CHASE (ama-15-8 John Bunyan, T1-4 Casa Knipe, 4 Lady utlons, 13-2 Tiazon.

4.0e (4.03) PETWORTH CHASE (hands £1,760; 2m 2f 100yd) YOTE Win: £13.40. Paces, £3.90, £1.50. DF: £53.50. CSP £20.80. Hottles at Gerrards Cross, 20, 121. Only 3 finished, NR, Devil s Brig and Trucheon.

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4.45 ROAD SHOW HURDLE (Div novices: 2569: 2m) (18) 2 410 Velled City 7-11-10 A Fogarty
Annie Monre 5-11-0 P Scutamon
O-40 Doctor Wooley 6-11-0 G Bradle
(-0 Dongsa 6-11-0 Mr Sample
D03 Future Unseen 5-11-0

2.15: 1, POT PARTY (8-1); 2, Sunspeed (8-1) if tav); 3, Comborne Hill (7-1); 15 ran, 6-7 if tav; Tulia Fancy & Poncae, 2.45: 1, HOME OF-OAK (4-1) if tav); 2, What A Coup (7-1); 3, Cod Shoan (4-1) if tav); 9 ran 4 in Fee Jacksone, 4-1 if tav); 9 ran

11: 3. Barberstewn Cambe (12-1). 10 rsm. No Bluebary Bush. 4.15: HARDY LAD (7-4 tav); 2. Panegyrist (25-1). 3. Valgam's Strika (8-1). 9 rsm. Povecast 539 20. 4.45: 1. Httl: S GUARD (7-4): tav); 2. I wo meetings lost Today's meetings at Folkeston and Nottingham have been can-celled because of waterlogging Yesterday's Nottingham card was also called off. Four Flat meetings

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Radio 1

6.00 am Adrian John with The Early

Show. 7.00 Steve Wright. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Frontline. 8.00 Richard

Skiner, 10.00 John Peel, 12.00
Midnight Close, VHF radios 1 and 2, 5.00am with Radio 2, 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00am, with Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

Today's television and radio programmes

BBC 1

- \$.00 Ceefax AM, News headings, weather traffic and aport Also available to viewers whose ats do not have the Teletext
- 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Seilna Scott. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news traffic and weather at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15.
- MOMENT AT 9.00 12.30 News After Noon 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: News headlines with subtitles preceded by Financia report) 1.90 Pebble MIR At One. Jazz planist and guitarisi Dector John, teams up with Chris Barber in a musical celebration marking the 25th. anniversary of the Marquee Club of London 1:45 Heads
- and Tails. A See-Saw programme for the very young 2.00 Discovering English Churches, Donald Sinden visits Cawston Church in Norfolk (r) 2.30 Cartoon: Fieldmouse 2.40 Everybody's Doin' It. Home movies of the 1920s and 30s presented by John Julius Norwich (1) 2.15 Songs of Praise from St Helie Parish Church, Jersey (shown Sunday) 3,53 News headlines.
- (not London) 3.55 Play School, For the under fives (shown earlier on BBC 2) 4.20 Certoon: Scooby Doo, Where Are You? 4.40 The by Roy Castle and Nortis AcWhirter 5.05 Newsround The latest news for young people presented by Paul McDowell 5.10 The Song end the Story. Isla St Clair sings The Squire, a sedes of songs about the English countryside
- of the 1800s 5.40 News 6.00 South East at Six 6.22 Nationwide
- 6.45 Triangle. Episode three of the drama about a North Sea ferry company. Matt Taylor finds a stowaway on board the ship. and, touched by the old man's story, he makes plans to help him. Starring Larry Lamb as Matt Taylor and Richard Stefan Krystalski
- 7.16 Clifft The second of fourprogrammes tracing the career of the evergreen Ciff Richard. This evening he talks about his religion and how he reconciles it with the world of pop singing (r)
- 5.00 Now Get Out of That. Part two of the brawn and brains test. between two teams. In this programme a member of both teams is captured; there are friendly guides who cannot speak; and a time-bomb is to on made as well as a code to

ce cracked :

- 8.30 Tears Before Bedtime. Comedy series about a married couple who have run eway from home to ascape. their third night away and they spend the night in an expensive hotel. Starring Francis Matthews and Geraldine McEwan
- 9.25 Play for Today: Relucts Chickens, by David Cregen. I want their adult, successful, offspring to fly the nest.
- Starring Gwen Wetford and -Petrick Troughton 10.20 Nothing Doing. A documentar that follows six unemployed school lurvers from Bolton, a town where the number of people on the dole is just above the national average
- 11.18 News headines
- 11.20 Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters. Country music with quasts. 12.00 Weather

- TV-am
- 6.00 Daybreek with Lncy Mathen tollowed at 8.30 by Good Morning British presented by Anna Ford and Nick Owen, News at 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; City news at 6.15; morning papers raview at 6.33 and 6.33; pop video at 6.50; felevision reviewed and previewed at 7.50; Harlem Giobetrotter, Joe Cumpochess interviewed at 8.20; agony-column at 8.50; Closedown at 9.15 The same of

- 9.30 Secame Street, Leaguing made fun with the (Reports) 19.30 Science intern News of the latest scientific research, nevestor by Michael Beritine; 10.35 Detabase. How intelligent is a computer?

 Could it ever take the place of a doctor? (r). 11.00 Johany's Animal Opera. Johany Morris with the musical story.
- featuring Daffy Duck and Porky Pig (r).
 Cockleshell Bay. Adventures of the Cockle twins for the very on the Cocke twins for the very young (r). 12.10 Once Upon a Time. Mark Wyoter tells the story of The Princess and the Pea (r). 12.30 The Suffivens.
- 1.00 News 1.20 Themes news 1.30 Crown Court. A rightclub fire kills 17 people. The club's owner and manager are charged with manufaughter 2.09 A Plus presented by Trevor Hvett.
- Racino from Newmarket. Brough Scott introduces live coverage of the Ladbroke Handicap (2.35); the Crave cap (2.35); the Craven Stakes (3.05); and the wattham Handicap (3.40) The race commentators are
- 4.00 Cockleshell Bay, A repeat of the programme shown at noon; 4.15 Dangermouse. Episode two of 150 Million Years Lost and the secret agent and his assistant. Penfold, have found a strange egg; **4,20 Razza** es, comedy, competition and pop music, this week supplied by The Belle Star and the Chris Rea Band; 4.45 CB TV - Channel 14. News, views and ideas for young paople; 5.15 Em
- 5,45 News 6,00 Thames News. 6.20 Crossroads: Lucy Hamilton arrives at the motel and causes a stir while Kevin Banks receives good news from the hospital.
- 7.28 Film: Deliver tie From Evil (1974) starring George Kennedy, Bradford Dilimen and Jan-Michael Viscent. A number of men on a complex trip notice a peracinalist land earby. They leter learn that a hipscher has escaped with a ransom of \$15 million. They
- decide to hand the time parachedist. Directed by Boria Segal. 2.30 Good Night new, six-part, situation comedy voltag by and starring Donald Churchill, He plays a whose busined persons is solidly different to his private
- 8.00 Quincy: The Depth of Bee Another case for the investigative pathologies. In the Manage.
- 18.30 Academy Awards, from the Dorothy Chandler Pavillent, Los Angeles. The hosts for this year's presentations are Wather Matthau, Elichard Pryor, Dudley Migore and Liza Manufic

- - attordas Jo in Reluctant
- Gwen Watford and Patrick Troughton star in David Cregan's very withy cometly RELUCTANT CHICKENS (BBCt 9.25pm), a story not unlike the comedy series Tears Before Bedtime, shown an hour earlier, inasmuch that Malcolm and Jo want to be unshackled from the encumbrances of their four adult offspring who, although successful, appear not to want to marry or leave home, whereas in the earlie comedy Geoffrey and Anne have abandoned the house to escape their immovable siblings. Malcolm is a general practitioner nearing retirement. He dreams of spending his leisure time campaigning for an improved Health Service while Jo would like to see the back of her children in order to write a literary masterpiece. None of the four show any inclination to move out, each

CHANNEL 4

programmes in which Jill Cochrane talks to people who

garden of his Chichester home

where he reminisces, with

5.30 Countdown, Another edition of

6.00 A Partly Satirical Broadcast.

new series designed for the first-time voter who may be

wondering whether or not the process is worthwhile. In this

first programme a member of

Greenpeace, a Conservative MP, an unamployed woman and a young socialist discuss

Another slice of comedy from

Rob Petrie and his wife, Laura

Headlines at 7.30 followed by

Arts Focus presented by Stephen Phillips which will

nclude a report from the

Oscar awards ceremony in

7.50 'Comment. On the soap-box

Los Angeles, Business news

this evening is Colin McCabe,

Professor of English at the University of Strathchyde.

noisy argument with Paul Collins; Alan Partridge, the newcomer to the Close, uses

is powers of persuesion on

his girl friend; and Karen Grant decides that it is time for a

drama serial written by Paula

who lives in a dream world

macazines but in this first

down to earth by her sister. Starring Nicola and Gerry

Amanda and Katherine and

of the magazines' agony aunt

vision (by the team that

produces the Rockford Files) movie about a railway worker

1950s who faces a mid-life

crisis brought about by the introduction of diesal

locomotives at the expense of

everything. Directed by Striart

edition featuring a live debate from Liverpool on the motion

"Are the governments's

measures reducing

10.50 Black on Black presented by Beverly Anderson. A special

steam about which he knows

9.00 Film: The Long Summer of George Adams (1981) starting James Garner. A made-for-

episode she is partly brought

created by teenage girl

Cowper as the sisters,

Milne, Amanda is a 13-year old

8.00 Brookside. Barry Grant has a

220 S.W.A.L.K. A new six-part

Also starring Mary Tyler

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Sho

7.00 Channel Four News.

at 7.40.

typically controversial asides, on his long career in Fleet

the words and numbers game,

presented by Hichard Whiteley, assisted by Kenneth

5.00 A Full Life. The first of six

are having a long and

interesting life. Today she meets Lord Gudilpp in the

CHOICE

- being under the misapprehension that their parents need them, a situation that Jo, particularly, finds frustrating. She takes the build by the horns and puts the house on the market. But how should she break the sad news to the children?
- That annual orgy of tears and humility the ACADEMY AWARDS (ITV 10.30pm) comes round again to 10.50 his context of the significant of the 55th time with Britain's hopes of bringing home at least one of the coveted gold statuettes resting on Sir Richard Attenborough's Gandhi which has went northrations in a record 11 catacordes. Our feet was an expectation

categories. Curiosity and excerpts from the winning films make this a programme not to be missed by

Radio 4

Yesterday in Parlie Weather, Travel.

9.00 News. 8.05 Tuesday Calt 01-580 4411.

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10.00 News.
10.00 News.
10.02 From Our Own Correspondent.
10.30 Morning Story: "A Stranger" by Henry Livings.
10.45 Daily Servicef.
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Thirty-Minute Theatre: "The Pre-Raphaelite" by Mosica Mearst.
11.33 Wildlife.

12.02 You and Yours. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1983: Nationwide general knowledge

contesti. 12.55 Weather, Travel, Programme

and Anna Lindupt.

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4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Mastermind of Gerdening 1983:
Four contestants compete in the semi-linel for the 1983 title.

Story Time: "Goodbye to That" by Robert Graves.

12.00 News.

cinema buffs even though the results will have already been

- Valerie Windsor, winner of the 1980 Pye Award for the best origina play - Variation on the Snow Queen - has written FIXED IMAGES (Radio 4 3.02pm) starring Kate Lee and Anna Lindup, a story of two schoolfriends who meet at a party after a gap of 20 years. Rachel is now an acclaimed artist, with a self-confidence that comes with
- success, Helen is married with three children and the author of a detective novel that she wrote only after being goaded into it by her-husband. They arrange to visit their old school, which is up for sale, and wallow in nostalgia as they look at old photographs. Memories come flooding back but they soon realize that their great friendship was not as they had remembered

6.00 News briefing. 8.10 Farming Today. 8.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including 8.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.20 Your Letters 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Headfires 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather Town!

- Report.
 6.30 in The Air: The people and stories behind the news.
- Groundswell (new series): 12 programmes about our environment. Feedback. Producers and management are feced with criticism of BBC Radio and
- News.
 1.00 The World At One: News.
 1.40 The Archers.
 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
 2.00 News.
 2.02 Woman's Hour.
 3.00 News.
 3.02 Afternoon Theatre: "Fixed images" The story of two schoolgift friends who meet after a lepse of 20 years. Written by 'Pye Radio Award winner, Valerie Windsor and starring Kate Lee and Arma Linduot. Weather. The World Tonight: News.
 - 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News: Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore ENGLAND VHF as above

5.00 P.M.: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Westher; Programme News. 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

- 8.05 File On 4 (new series).
 8.35 First Lady of Corsica: Dorothy
 Carrington is a general's
 daughter who has lived in
 Corsica for 35 years. For all this
 time she has lived in the same
 fifth floor flat in the old quarter of
- fifth floor flat in the old quarter (
 Ajactio while becoming the
 Island's most respected
 historian. Julian Hale visited
 Dorothy Carnington at her flat
 and spoke to her about her life
 and her work.
 In Touch Magazine for the
 visually handicapped.
 Keleidoscope: Arts magazine.
 Weather. 9.05
- Just A Minutet. A Book at Bedtime: "Bellman and True" by Desmond Lowde
- except 6.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM

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As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10 As London except: Starts 12.99-12.19 pm Cocideshell Bay. 12.30-1.00 Survival. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Nine to Five. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider.

- 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Groundswell

- (continued), 11.00 Study On 4: Get by In Greek. 11.30-12.10 am Open University: 11.30 The Metaphysical. 11.50 Open

Radio 3

- 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
- 7.05 Morning Concert Dvorsk, Chopin, Stravinsky; records.t
- 8.05 Morning Concert (continued). Bach, Rodrigo, Lehar, records. 9.00 News. 9:05 This Week's Composers. The Spanish Golden Age, includes Luis Milan, Mudarre, Narvaez, Juan Vazquez, Francisco Guerrero, Morales; records.†
- 10.00 Hungarian Orchestral Music. Kodaly, Lajtha, Bartok; records.t
- 10.55 Field and Clementi, Plano 11.35 Schutz Choral Music.t
- 1.00 News.

12.15 Midday Concert, BBC Scottish

- 1.05 Midday Concert Part 2: Tchalkovsky.1 1.45 David Wynne Plano Sonatz No.
- 2.00 Semanario Musical: Music Weekly visits Madrid and Barcelona.†
- 2.50 Brahms Chamber Music.t 3.55 Haltink Conducts The London Philharmonic Orchestra. Mozart, Liszt, Shostakovich; records.t
- 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.†
- 6.39 Don Carlos, Opera by Verdi (sung in Franch) direct from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Acts 1 & 2. The orchestra is conducted by Bernard Haltink. This is the original 1887 version including music cut before the first
- performance in Paris. Peyo Garazzi plays Don Carlos, the Spanish Infanta whose life is destroyed by his love for his step-mother, Elisabeth (Steffa Evistatieva), Other, leading role are teleon by Jean Birthy are taken by Jean Rigby (Thibault), Thomas Allen (Rodrigues), John Dobson (Comte de Lerme), John Tomlinson (Monk), Liviz Budal (Princess Eboli), Robert Lloyd
- (King Philip II) and Joseph Rouleau (Grand Inquisitor).t 8.05 Shakespeare Directing. A talk by Charles Marowitz.
- 8.25 Don Carlos, Act 3.1 9.05 Present Laughter. Poetry
- 9.25 Don Cárlos, Acts 4 & 5.1 11.15 News.
- WORLD SERVICE

 6.00em Newedeak, 6.30 Jazz for the Asicing.
 7.00 World News. 7.08 Teventy-Four Hours:
 News Summary, 7.30 Rameau and Couperin.
 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 News. 8.03 Reflections.
 8.15 Love and Mr Levisham. 8.30 Strictly.
 Instrumental, 9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of
 the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30
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Acromities of Guerrer, 1,20-1,30 pm Lunchtime, 5,15-5,45 Different Strokes, 6,00 Good Evening, Ulster, 6,20 Advice, 6,35 Crossroads, 7,00 Emmerdale Farm, 7,30-8-30 Knight Rider, 12,15 am News, Closedown.

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- As London except: 10.30 sm Larry the Lamb. 10.40-11.30 kts a Musical World. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Lookaround. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 12.15 am News. 12.18 Closedown.
- As HTV West except: 11.05 am-11.30 Adventures of Black Beauty. 6.00 pm-6.35 Wales at Sbr.

Animated Classics. 1.20 pm-1.30 News and Lookaround. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy, 6,00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdals Farm, 7,30-8.30 Knight Rider, 12.15 am Sames for Life, 12.20 Closedown,

As London except Starts 9.25 am News, 9.30 Young Ramsay, 10.25

HTV WEST

As London except: 10.30 elin Cartoon. 10.40 Crazy World of Sport, 11.05-11.30 Adventures of Black Beauty. 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Barman. 8.00 News. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 12.15 am Closedown.

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SCOTTISH

As London except 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30am Target the Impossible. 10.55 It's a Musical World. 11.40-12.00 Game Reserves of South Africa. 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.40-5.45 Job Spot. 6.00 Scotland Today. 5.31 With 11.70 For Scotland Today, 5.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00 Halan: Helan McArt songs, 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider, 12.15em Late Call. 12.20 Closedown.

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As London except: 10.30 am Cartoon.
10.40 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness
Trail. 11.05-11.30 World we live in. 12.30
pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20 pm-1.00
News. 5.00 North Tonghit. 6.30
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Knight Rider. 12.15 am News. 12.20
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Wartime bomb defused by Army

Central London traffic was almost brought to a standstill yesterday morning by the discovery of a Second. World War German bomb capable of lethal damage within a half-mile radius. John Witherow writes.

The 112lb leacy of the Blitz was dragged from the Thames river the on Sunday night by a dredger working opposite the Festival Hall. The device, about 30in long and severly corroded, was moved gingerly down stream to the other side of Waterloo Bridge where it was placed on a barge to be defused.

The danger of an explosion as army bomb disposal team drilled through the outer casing led police to cordon off an area within a half-mile between 7.30am and 11am. Office workers in buildings nearby were evacuated and others told to keep away from windows.

Police closed three bridges. three mainline stations and prevented passengers leaving certain Underground stations. Huadreds of buses were di-verted and traffic jams stretched for miles either side of the river. The Automobile Association said there was worse congestion than during the rail strike last

About 70,000 passengers who use Charing Cross, Blackfriars and Waterloo East stations were diverted or had to get off at earlier stops. The Greater London Council estimated that about 40,000 vehicles would have used Westminster, Waterloo and Blackfriars bridges during the four hours they were

Major John Quin, training officer of 33 Engineer Regiment, based at Chatham, Kent, was called in at midnight on Sunday to work on the bomb. At dawn, it was decided to drill into the casing and inject fluid to block

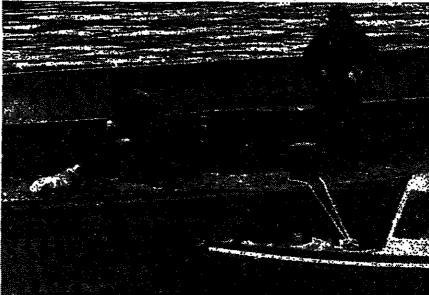
It took Major Quin, aged 42, who recently completed a five-month tour of duty in the Falklands clearing Argentine bombs and mines, and Lance-Corporal Michael Rowlay about 70 minutes to make the bomb safe. "It was in perfect working order înside", Major Quin said "The Germans were very good at clockwork."

The defused bomb was put on board a police launch which took it down river. It was later detonated at the army weapons testing range at Shoeburyness.

Hush hour on Waterloo Bridge







Major John Quin and Lance-Corporal Michael Rowlay who are seen (right) successfully defusing the bomb on the barge.

The unexploded bomb which brought much of central London to a halt yesterday is a reminder of the hidden mass of arma-Britain 38 years after the end of the Second World War, David

former Army training ranges of

But German bombs are likely to turn up in the most public of common

places for even longer. Between which was dropped in clusters September 7 and December 13, on raids over the capital in the 1940, at the height of the blitz. German bombers dropped ments that still remains in 13,651 tons of high explosive and 12,586 incendiary canisters on London.

While most of the unexploded The Royal Engineers believe devices in the capital have been it will take a further 40 years to detected, the Thames is thought danger areas in the country, are mames is thought to contain a deadly legacy of most of which are the sites of former Army training the sites of detonate. It is not a site of the site of cause they fell into the soft, muddy riverbed.

Glasgow Made It, bicentenary

exhibition by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Art Gallery and Mu-

early years of the war. It contained a clockwork fuse still capable of detonating the explosive nearly 40 years after the weapon was manufactured.

Its defusing involved close liaison between the disposal team from 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance wa Disposal) and its headquarters a records of the fusing systems of thousands of standard inter-national bombs are kept.

omb yesterday was a When the type of bomb was Former army training ranges 50-kilogram type known the Chatham centre in remote country and coastal

correctly identified its fuse as a areas which had previously been hazardous clockwork design. Chatham dealt with 13 unexploded Second World War new techniques, disclosed some bombs in Britain last year and

confidently expects to be kept busy by others in years to come. Though the bomb yesterday may have made its presence known in the most public of ways, it is only 14 months since similar bomb closed the Thames to river traffic between Southwark Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge before

declared safe after being swept by engineers have now, under

remaining weapons.

A further problem facing disposal teams is that of soil erosion. Many bombs which failed to explode are now being revealed by the effects of wind. revealed by the effects of wind and rain. One of the type found vesterday would normally pen-15ft before detonating. some of the larger bombs from the Second World War are

Weather

areas.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

the House of Brutes

Back from the Easter recess, certain members eased themselves in groups". Labour members, in particu-lar, tend to make a show of

being in favour of both.

The first, Wales, provides them with a large portion of their seats. The second, "the arts", provides them with a large portion of their conviction that they are more sensitive than the Conserva-

In truth, quite a few gnarled. trade union Labour backbenchers hate "the arts" just as much as the average Tory. These brutes do not see why their constituents, particularly in the North, should subsidize say, the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, and therefore the pleasures of Sir Claus Moser and Lord Drogheds. This is an extremely unders-

tandable attitude on the part of the brutes, and one to which I, a grateful Metropolitan beneficiary of such subsidies councy think of sidies cannot think of a statisfactory answer, perhaps because there isn't one. So these Labour backbenchers tend to be terrorized into

The more brutish Conserva-tives are almost as easily cowed into submission on the matter. But Mr Harvey Proctor, the Conservative member for Basildon, demanded year for Basildon, demanded year terday that Mr Paul Channon, was among those who the aid of the minister and of into the administration of the into the administration of the into the administration of the civilization. The Liberal member of the Isle of Eye about certan peculiar and perverse grants of money to different bodies ...".

Until this moment, different bodies, about which Proctor has spent much time demonstrating that too many different bodies are being allowed into the country. But now he was branching out into

the arts.
What did he have in mind by these "peculiar and perverse grants of money" to these "different bodies?" or did he mean that it was the for do not want. bodies which were peculiar protest that a lot of people in the arts have peculiar and perverse bodies: It turned out

Perverse bodies invade

Mr. Proctor asked for "a gently. Question time was Mr Proctor asked for a concerned first with Wales departmental review inquiry and later with "the arts" into the workings of the Arts Council. He was enunciating the unexceptionable sentimen that the Arts Council wasted quite a lot of public money on

terrible art. But, because it was Mr Proctor who was saying it, hastily any other members could openly agree with him even though he undoubtedly had support in many countries of the kind that lay beyond his native Philistia or Basildon.

"I have not heard the sort of

"I have not heard the sort of complaints to which my honourable friend (Mr Proctor) has referred", replied Mr Channon, preposterously, Never heard any complaints about the subsidized theatre Mr Cannon's social round must be extremely rarified, or perhaps confined to circles which seldom go to the theatre. Mr Channon explained that

it had long been the tradition of governments of both political persuasions to adopt towards the Arts Council "the arm's length principle". This principle turned out to be, not a subsidized method of action acquiescence, on arts subsidies a subsidized method of action issues, by the more powerful painting of the kind fashion-sensitive Tendency within the able in the 1970s, but the principle that governments did not intervene in the way the Arts Council spent money. This confirmed Basildon's brooding suspicions. Mr Clement Freud, himself

investment "in some market ing men for the Arts Council perhaps offering by implication his own services, so that the arts could become to Mr Proctor was most noted the 1980s what dog food was for concerning himself, were to the 1970s. "The honourable immigrants. Being an ex-member has made a valuable tremely outre right-winger, Mr point," the always-courteous Mr Channon replied.

Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, the Tory member for Birming-ham, Selly Oak. "The reason why the arts need more and more subsidies is that they keep on putting on more plays or music or art exhibitions that the people they are meant

But then Mr Philip White and perverse? For he would head the Labour spokesman surely be among the first to on the arts, intervened. He protest that a lot of people in had a beard. That confirmed the worst suspicions of Mr Proctor and Mr Beaumont-

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Today's events

Mother opens the Bomber Com-mand Museum at Hendon, 3. The Duke of Gloucester, Grand Prior, The Order of St John, installs the new Prior of Sotland at St Andrews and St George's Church,

Edinburgh, 10.58.

The Duchess of Kent opens the Dr Jan de Winter Clinic for Cancer Prevention Advice, Brighton, 11.30; and visits the Copper Cliff Hospice,

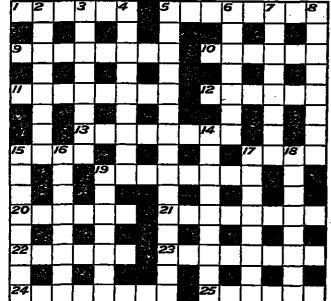
New exhibitions

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45; (from today until April 30).

today until May 4).

Contemporary Art, The Mail, SW1 Tues to Sun 12 to 9, closed Mon (from today until May 22).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,101



ACROSS

- 1 He represents this member of a noble group (6).
- 5 Top gear, to get off US highway 9 You'll find one such letter in
- 10 Navy had oaken one from this quarter-deck (6). industry? (8).
- 12 One of the guard intended for Alice, for example (6). 13 Mount outside first three in
- National, so stop running (8). 15 Maiden speeches, mediocre in parts (4). 17 Products, say of mine, used
- 19 Medical records but not for Dr. Watson (4-4).
- 20 Martial expedition for this sea-21 Not necessarily kept out of the
- limelight, however (8). 22 Little Mary's Jabberwocky tree
- 23 Brewer & Co so poorly equipped? (3-5).
- 24 The way 9 in form can provide diversion (4.4). 25 In order to get top-class fur (6).

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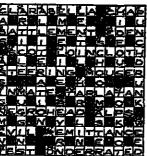
3 What's more. 4 Mother compreh of play (9).

appear in a 19ac? (11,4). Grant opponents shelter from blows here (3,4), Maiden over? I can change all

8 Artist not as much upset a prince (8). Not a single female in this outfit

15 Yanks up and down, using this muscle (8). 16 Good shot, Monsieur Noah (8). 17 Seen on stage near Texas (8). 18 Backing for show about Royal

Society (8). 19 Master has to study question endlessly (7), Solution of Puzzle No. 16,100



CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Exhibitions in progress Lithograph by Alberto Giacomet-Museum and Art Gallery, Goya's Tauromaquia, the co Princes Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April

Photographs by Colin Baxter, Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (from

Model Futures: contemporary British architecture, Institute of

o Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April 24). April 24).

Work by Jerry Coleman, Kim Kempshall and Peter Pretsell, Timaeus Gallery, 2A Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham; Mon to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun; (until April 22).

Work by Pichard Lone Arnolfoid.

Work by Richard Long, Arnolfini Gallery, Narrow Quay, Bristol, Tues to Sat 11 to 8, closed Sun and Mon: Artists from the Nicholas Treadwell Gallery in London, Museum and Art Gallery, Newport, Gwent; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4;

Sporting prints lent by the British Sporting Art Trust, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fri; (until

Paintings by Peter Phillips, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southampton, Tues to Sat 11 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (until May 8).

The Ritual of Gathering Grain: Photographs by Garry Miller, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5; (until April 24).

Cameras from the late 19th century to 1960, Folk Museum, 99-

103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until May 14). Early Victorian lithographs by William Richardson, Pendragon Gallery, 10 Church Street, Ilkley,

Yorkshire; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun; (until April Prints by Bob Chaplin and Stephen Bann, Grange Art Gallery and Museum, Rottingdean, Sussex; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Wed; (until April 24).

Paintings and watercolours b James Lobley, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5, closed Mon; (until April 24). Music

Concert by the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Towm Hall, 7.30. Concert by the Dave Brubeck Quartet, St David's Hall, Cardiff Organ recital by Christophenston, Sheffield Cathedral, 8. nston, Sheffield Cathedral, 8.
Piano recital by Peter Donoho

Fairfield Halls, Croydon, Surrey, Recital by Chilingirian String Quartet, Temple Newsam House, Temple Newsam Park, Leeds, 7.30. Letth Hill Musical Festival Dorking Halls, Dorking, Surrey,

Talks, lectures Planning Materials, Men and Machines, by L. Bunyan, Royal cottish Museum, Chambers Street

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The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde, by Peter Acknoyd (Hamish Hamilton, 27.95).
The Principles of Architecture, by Michael Foster (Phaidon, 215).

Roads

mation reminds dog-owners to keep their pets under control in the countryside, especially now during

Anniversaries

Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd president of the USA 1933-45, Warm Springs, Georgia, 1945. The first manned space flight, Yuri Gagarin in Vostock I, 1961.

Parliament today

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Abersoch, N Wales M5: Road works on Exeter viaduct, Devon.

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(Milton Keynes) to junction 13

Woburn). North: A590: Lane closures and

temporary signals between Green odd and Ulverston, Cumbria. M6

(A49, Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish), Greates Man chester: roadworks until November.

between Loganswell and Ayr boundary, Strathelyde, M9: Lane

closures between junctions 6 (Falkirk) and 7 (M876, Kincardine

Bridge). A90: Forth road bridge closed southbound; all traffic shares

The Daily Mirror, commenting on the case of a Tory parliamentary candidate rejected "because his wife

is a member of the League Against

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The papers

Midlands and East Applie: A10: Temporary signals at Southery, Norfolk A1: Lane closures on

Sheep worrying

London and South-east: A501: City Road: Partially closed N of Old Street roundabout, City of London. Chelsea Bridge: Only one lane oper each way. M11: Single lane oper northbound from junction (Loughton) to junction 7 (Harlow).

L'ruel Sports", says: "He was upset that anything as trivial as his wife's social preferences should determine the choice of a candidate - that shows he doesn't even understand The Sun appreciates the dilemma facing Mrs Thatcher over when to call the next election, but urges her 9.94 to opt for June. The pape 1.14 recognizes, however, that there an two arguments for delay that carr force with her. "She is not the type to cut and run...and much remains to be done." Booklet for disabled

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Channel Islands, SW, NW England, Wales: Dry, surmy periods; wind NW, moderate or fresh; becoming W, light; max temp 8 to 100 (48 to 50F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyl, Northern Ireland: Dry, sunny periods; wind NW, becoming variable, light; max temp 8 to 80 (43 to 46F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes: Surmy Intervals, a few showars, chiefly over windward coasts and hills, dying out: wind NW, moderate, becoming light; max temp 5 to 70 (41 to 45F).

Aberdeen, Morsy Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shettand: Any showers soon dying out; surny periode, wind variable, light; max temp 4 to 66 (39 to 43F). Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday:

Showers or longer outbreaks of rain becoming wintry in the N; near narms temperatures, becoming rather cold. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind N strong, locally gale; sea rough or very rough. English Chemnal (E): Wind NW strong, Accession treats: sea rough. St decreasing tresh, see rough. St George's Charmel, littles Sear, Wind NW fresh to strong, backing W. moderate; sea rough, becoming moderate.

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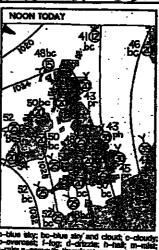
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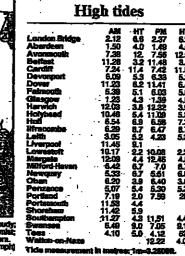
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